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CUPID WAS BUSY

"GOT IN GOOD WORK" DURING THE SECOND MONTH OF YEAR.

THIRTY COUPLES MARRIED

Quite an Increase Over Past Februarys, But Woman's Month Had Something to Do With It.

Cupid, with his tiny darts, got in his work during the month of February, even though it is a short month. This year the little love fairy had one more day within which to pierce the hearts of "lovers and loveresses" and that may account for the large number who plighted their troth.

February is usually a dull month in the matrimonial market, but during the second month this year thirty couples decided to go it hitched.

It may be that this being leap year has helped to swell the business of Recorder Wray, who issues the license to assume the joys and cares of married life, but whatever the cause the "woman's month" showed an increased number of marriages over the month of February for many years last past.

Those who secured licenses during February and were married that month were:

Charley K. Hale and Goldie M. Cook, John W. Galey and Nora L. Olmstead, Ellsworth O. Smith and Mary C. Westfall, Johnnie T. Neal and Margaret K. Reidlinger, Jo. N. Pulliam and Lizzie May, Arling Ray Lamaster and Amanda B. Pierson, Robert O'Connell and Mary Brant; Theom. Shipley and Mace McMoneyhum, Lewis H. Collier and Lottie M. Runyan, Oscar G. Abbott and Laura L. Selby, Frank T. Guinn and Gladys O. Thompson, Myron H. Wilson and Marguerite McKelvey, Ellis O. Thompson and Laura A. Beahm, Joseph A. McKee and Grace W. Burton, Allen J. Henry and Maude E. Carmichael, Walter C. Warner and Margaret A. Windhoner, Joseph Fogan and Grace Fanning, Glen E. Riley and Pearl J. Deshazer, George W. Walker and Bonnie Mae Larmer, Wm. D. Dixon and Nellie M. Kenny, Albert M. Kenny and Hannah Dixon, Leroy C. Smith and Aurelia M. Smith, Charles H. Wilson and Edith E. Deshazer, Morris M. Reynolds and Ida E. McGeorge, Perry Messick and Mrs. Carrie Cox, Henry Moore and Maggie Gray, Frank Besinger and Alta F. Phillips, Albert Johnston and Bessie Atherton, Jess B. I. Davis and Mary L. Amos, Harold D. Alumbaugh and Jennie Nott.

Moving to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppers, who have been residents of Parnell for the past twelve years, are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Jones. The visitors expect to leave Friday for Davis county, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Pepper's parents for three weeks, when they will go to Portland, Ore., to locate permanently. They will be joined there later by their daughter, Miss Myrle Peppers, who is teaching in the schools of Fort Collins, Col. Miss Peppers is a graduate of the Northwest Normal and was among the most popular girls of the school during her stay in Maryville as a student

Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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CRANE'S.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Bethany Voted $40,000 for Modern, Up-to-Date Building.

Bethany, Mo., recently voted $40,000 in bonds for the building of a new high school. The old one is to be torn down and a modern, up-to-date building erected. In a personal letter Prof. A. E. Wickizer, the superintendent of schools there, who is largely responsible for the building up of the school to the rank it now occupies, and who was an earnest worker for the new building, says of the election:

"By a vote of nearly 6 to 1 we voted to tear the old building down and erect in its stead a new $40,000 up-to-date one. This I consider a remarkable school victory, and due to the splendid school sentiment and genuineness of the proposition. You will recall the extreme conservatism here, and it will be apparent that we won a remarkable victory. Boys yelled, girls shouted, old men shook hands, bells were rung, the band played and led the school in a grand march around the square."

DEATH AT SKIDMORE.

W. E. Miller Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon—Burial at Hopkins Friday.

Professor Willard E. Miller, who, until a few months ago, was a member of the faculty of the Skidmore schools died at his home at that place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of tuberculosis. The young man's death had been expected for a month, his mother and a brother having been with him constantly during that time. Burial will take place in the cemetery at Hopkins Friday.

Mrs. Miller is teacher of the intermediate department in the Skidmore schools. Both she and her husband are held in high esteem by the people of Skidmore and in other places in the county where they have engaged in educational work.

Mr. Miller held a $3,000 life insurance policy in the M. W. A.

...D GAULDING CASE TO JURY.

Given to the Jury Late This Afternoon—Case of Irvin Schroyer to Come Up Then.

The case of the state vs. Wood Gaulding on a charge of burglary and larceny was given to the jury late this afternoon in circuit court.

The next criminal case that will come up will be that against Irvin Schroyer of near Burlington Junction, charged with having carnal knowledge of female under 18 years of age. The prosecuting witness is Miss Palmerton.

Dick Woods, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gaming, appeared in court, pleaded not guilty and bail of $200 was given with O. K. Herndon as surety.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—750. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—34,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.50. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market steady.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.55.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.

Hogs—19,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.50.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 6.—Cattle receipts, 2,200. Market strong to 10c higher on steers; top, $7.75. Cows and heifers steady. Looks fair for balance of the week.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Trade opened steady, with a $6.75 top, but closed dull and 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. An active, strong trade with but fair quality available.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

Good Roads Meeting

Saturday, March 9

At Business College Auditorium

Don't Forget.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. H. P. CHILDRESS CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING

AT HOME IN MARYVILLE

Were Married at Fredericksburg, Va., on March 6, 1862—Came to This County in 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Childress of Prather avenue celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a quiet way at their home Wednesday evening, their children and their families and a few relatives gathering together for an informal time.

They were very happily surprised, however, in receiving a large number of letters, post cards and packages of nice presents from old friends and relatives in many states, from Virginia to California, some of whom had attended their wedding fifty years ago. One of the wedding guests of fifty years ago was present Wednesday evening in the person of Mr. Childress' sister, Mrs. A. L. Yowell, who, with her family, have recently become citizens of Maryville.

When Mr. and Mrs. Childress took their marriage vows fifty years ago, for better or for worse, there were no prospects of a happy honeymoon, for the terrors of war overshadowed everything. They were married on the 6th day of March, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va., where both were born and reared, while Mr. Childress was at home on a thirty-day furlough, from his service in the confederate army, as head bugler in a cavalry brigade in General Stonewall Jackson's command. Mr. Childress had a brother, William Childress, in the confederate service, who was special courier for General Rosser. Mrs. Childress, whose maiden name was Virginia Tinder, had two brothers in the confederate army, Amos Tinder, in General Robert E. Lee's command, and George W. Tinder, with the command of the late Governor John S. Marmaduke of Missouri.

The battle of Mine Run was fought on the farm of Mrs. Childress' father, and for three days both armies were encamped there. When they left they drove away all her father's cattle, and also took all they had to eat and wear. Mrs. Childress made her home with her husband's parents, whose farm joined that of her father's, after her marriage until the close of the war. Since that time they have been through cyclones, prairie fires and hail storms, when everything was swept away, but to see their happy smiling faces today, and observe how easily and calmly they live, one would never think they had passed through many tribulations, which proves that their troubles were from things without and not from strife and turmoil within their home.

Six children were born to them, two dying in infancy. The other four are living in and close to Maryville, and are Babell Childress, four miles east of Maryville; Mrs. Charles Tabler, north of Maryville; Charles Childress and Mrs. Cora Trullinger of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress left Virginia in 1870 and settled on a farm ten miles west of Joliet, Ill., where they lived eight years. They then went to Russell county, Kan., where they lived eight years, but were driven away by prairie fires in December, 1880. They then came to Nodaway county early in 1881, and have remained here ever since. They bought a farm ten miles northeast of Maryville and located there. On the 13th day of July, 1882, their house was blown to pieces by a cyclone and the crops ruined. The house was re-built, the crops replanted, and after eight years there, Mr Childress bought the James Yarnall farm of 310 acres eight miles east of town, where he and his family lived fifteen years. He came to Maryville and bought out the feed business of Joseph Everhart, and continued to prosper until the first of the present year, when he retired from business.

President Taylor on Lecture Trip.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal left Thursday noon for a four days' lecture trip in the interest of the public schools. He will lecture in Union Star, Helena, Savannah and Whitesville, returning to Maryville Sunday morning. On Monday and Wednesday of next week Dr. Taylor will lecture at Fillmore and Amazonia, respectively.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

JOHN KANE CASE UP

BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

WANT LICENSE REVOKED

"Drys" Claimed Kane Has Not Kept an Orderly House and Has Violated the Law.

The county court Thursday took up the motion asking the court to rescind their order and to revoke the license issued to John Kane at the February term, the motion claiming that John Kane has not at all times kept an orderly house, and that two of his bartenders were convicted of selling intoxicating liquor to minors.

The court at the outset of the case stated that they would not rescind their order of February 6, and would require proof as to Kane keeping a disorderly house and of the alleged violations of the law.

Ellis G. Cook and W. H. Crawford are the attorneys for the "dry" side and Cook, Cummins & Dawson for John Kane.

The first witness called was George Miller, a Normal student, who stated on the stand that he had purchased beer at Kane's saloon, although being under age. Miller states that his home is in Eagleville, Harrison county, and that he has at various times within the past six months been in the saloon.

It will probably take until Friday evening to examine all the witnesses in the case, as a large number have been subpoenaed. A large number of spectators were in the court room this afternoon, standing room being at a premium, and the case is attracting a great deal of attention from over the county, as John Kane now has the only saloon in Maryville and Nodaway county, and should the court revoke his license, then Maryville would be dry for the first time since 1866.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Informal Dance at the Elks'.

An informal dance will be given at the Elks club on Friday evening. Glenn Goff will furnish the music.

Wednesday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold entertained at dinner Wednesday their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood and son, Harold, living north of Maryville, and Mrs. M. M. McGettigan and Mrs. Toel Swaney of Clearmont.

Tuesday Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins entertained with a dinner Tuesday, their guests including Mrs. T. A. Cummins and her niece, Miss Cassie Salisbury of Cameron, and her son and daughter, Mr. Frank Cummins and Miss Marguerite Cummins; Miss Elma Handley of Ford City, a State Normal student, who is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. Cummins; Miss Nelle Lynch, and the sons and daughter of the host and hostess, Francis and Eugene Cummins and little Miss Lucille Cummins.

Will Discuss Truancy and Cigarettes.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle, which meets Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the high school, a discussion of the truancy law will be taken up, also the law against selling cigarettes to minors. These are questions of vital interest and a full attendance of the members is urged, and all mothers and anyone interested in the work of the Mothers' Circle, whether members or not, are cordially invited to be present. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing at Friday's meeting, also the girls' quartet of the high school will give a number.

Entertained Bride and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashford were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford arrived from Bolckow on the noon train, and immediately after dinner at the Miller home, left for their new home, four miles east and one-half mile south of Maryville. They were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, east of Bolckow. The bride was formerly Miss Minnie Middleton. The bridegroom is a nephew of Mrs. Miller. He is a prosperous young farmer and he and his bride have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Surprise Party at Bedison.

A surprise party was given Mr. Felix J. Meeker Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker of Bedison. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses May G. Evans, Lida Ambrose, Susie Young, Lottie, Beulah and Ethel Kidd, Nellie Devine, Estella Galbraith, Mary Meeker, Helen Devine, Messrs. Glen W. Evans, Roy V. Evans, Cecil and Dale Stewart, John, Floyd and Delbert Ambrose, John Kidd, Alvin and Ed Thompson, Lee and Fred Barshall, Lester Swearengen, Ed and Dean Wright, Mrs. James Devine, Masters Leland and Virgil Devine, Walter Starkey and Verne Wright.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thad L. Wilderman. The devotional service led by Mrs. W. J. Parvin. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. The study of missions was conducted by Miss Emma Lee Taylor. Recitations by Mrs. F. S. Mathes and Miss Odette Wilderman and a select reading by Mrs. E. W. Heideman were nicely given. It was decided to give an Easter program at the next meeting of the society, which will meet with Mrs. Mathes.

The Pickering Mothers' Club.

The Pickering Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. C. G. McMillen Saturday afternoon, March 2. The devotional service was led by Rev. Ducker. The topic for the afternoon's study, "What Constitutes an Ideal Mother," was taken up under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Lindenmeyer. An article on "Why Do Children Not Confide in Their Parents" was read by Mrs. Howard Wray. Two musical numbers were given, a vocal solo by Miss Margaret McMillan and a piano number by Miss Irene Burks. Rev. F. W. Lindenmeyer gave a talk on how to teach a child reverence for the Bible and religion. Many of the members were prevented from being present, some on account of sickness and some on account of the deep snow. The meeting for April will be held at the home of Mrs. George Smith, with Mrs. Lester Hood leader.

Mrs. Anderson Entertained.

The I X L Embrodery club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Anderson at her home, on Grand avenue. After the usual employment of the afternoon was over a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by the five visitors of the afternoon, Mrs. John Anderson and little daughter, Orrell, daughter-in-law and granddaughter of the hostess; Miss Eva Rogers and Miss Bertha Wells of Stanberry and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. The Stanberry visitors were guests at the Anderson home. The members of the club present were Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Robert Wells, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mrs. Cooper Gooden and the hostess. The club will meet again in three weeks with Mrs. Robinson Craven.

Voice Recital in April.

Mr. Charles Tingle of Kansas City spent Thursday in Maryville, arranging with P. O. Landon for a voice recital to be given here in April. Mr. Tingle is tenor of the Fritschy-Campbell Festival Quartet, and also editor of the "Musical World and Review."

Will Locate in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Langston and Mrs. Langston's daughter, Miss Ola Eshelman, left Wednesday evening for Mammoth Springs, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Langstan's sister. They will go to Holdenville, Okla., after their visit to locate.

Mrs. Mary Lund went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ledgerwood.

BASE BALL FOR CITY

A NEW BALL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED AND MARYVILLE TO JOIN

STEPS TO BE TAKEN SOON

The League Would Comprise Maryville, Clarinda, Shenandoah, Bedford, Creston and Villisco.

There is some talk of Maryville being in a new base ball league that will be organized soon. T. A. Wilson of Clarinda, Ia., formerly president of the Mink league, was in the city Wednesday and talked to a number of the base ball men in regard to the new league, and says that all of the towns are anxious that the league be formed.

According to the plans now, the towns that will be in the new league are Maryville, Clarinda, Shenandoah, Bedford, Creston and either Villisca or Corning. It is proposed that the salary limit be $600 a month and that one man known as paymaster pay the salary of the players of all the teams in the league.

taken by the fans here about the new

A great deal of interest is being

league, and it is thought that an effort will be made to have Maryville in the league. They would like to see organized base ball here, and think that with a salary limit of $600 they could pay expenses. It is said that the Owls will look the matter up at their meeting to be held soon and get back of the proposition

It seems that the Mink league will not be organized again this year, as Clarinda and Shenandoah are unwilling to enter it. A new league will probably be formed by the Nebraska towns that were members of the Mink league, adding two or four other towns to it.

Snowbound in Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of this city received word Wednesday from their daughter, Miss Marie Jones, who is at present on a tour in Kansas with the Jane Wraite Concert company of Chicago, telling of some of the experiences the company has been through during the big snows. They were snowbound twenty-four hours in a train just out of Turon, Kan. The snow was up to the windows of the car they were in, but the baggage coach was covered and only the top of the smokestacks of the two engines on the train could be seen. Food was brought to them by a farmer's family near the railroad, and the company went to the farm house afterward and spent one night there, a way having been tunneled to the train by the farmers around. Another time the company was snowbound eighteen hours near Larned, Kan. They are behind with their dates and will not be able to catch up with them for some time.

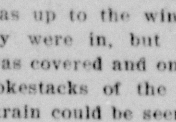
Took Baby to St. Joseph.

Thomas Tuttle and his sister-in-law, Miss Ella McMahon, went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening. They took Mr. Tuttle's 4-months-old baby daughter with them, and will leave the child in the care of Miss McMahon's sister, Mrs. A. C. Carroll. The baby's mother died last week.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with snow tonight and Friday; colder Friday.

DR. FINN



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OATS CROP PROFITABLE.

State is Losing Out on This Big Product, Agriculturists Claim.

J. C. Hackleman of Columbia, has issued a statement telling how to make the oats crop profitable:

The average yield of oats in Missouri has been gradually decreasing for a number of years until by many farmers the crop is no longer considered profitable. Previous high yields, fifty bushels or more, are very seldom realized, and when secured are considered rather phenomenal. Nevertheless, there must be some reason for such yields, and the explanation usually comes under one or more of four heads: First, better preparation of the seed bed; second, earlier seeding; third, heavier seed; fourth, particularly favorable weather conditions.

The oat crop is naturally adapted to cool, moist conditions, and, therefore, the greater the amount of growth that can be secured during such weather, the greater will be the yield. This has been conclusively demonstrated, and it has been definitely shown in many instances that early seeding, as early as the ground can be properly prepared for drilling in the oats, is best. Some seasons oats "mudded in" will do exceptionally well, but, in general, the seeding should be done as early as it is possible to get a good seed bed, and the seeding should be done with a disc drill.

Another source of failure is the use of light or "run out" seed. The best method to practice in order to avoid this is to secure northern grown seed at least once every two years, and in the meantime use the fan and grade the seed very thoroughly. No oats should be used for seed unless they weigh at least thirty-one pounds per measured bushel, preferably thirty-three or thirty-four. As a general rule, better success will be secured by procuring a good, early northern oat every two years, or by using the Texas red rust-proof, the only southern oat that seems to give continued success. The early northern grown varieties, such as the Sixty Day or Early Champion are, however, to be preferred.

In general, therefore, the following precautions will be found to be of material benefit in increasing the yield of oats in Missouri, and if generally followed will undoubtedly aid greatly in bringing the oats crop into more general favor and will make it a more profitable crop throughout the state.

Better preparation of the seed bed, the seed being sown with a disc drill instead of broadcasting.

As early seeding as is consistent with good preparation of the seed bed and drilling.

The use of heavier seed of varieties which have not "run out."

The treatment of the seed for smut where they are infected.

BOTH PLEADED GUILTY.

S. R. Johnson and A. P. Bolin Fined in Federal Court at St. Joseph.

Samuel R. Johnson, formerly postmaster at Elmo, and A. P. Bolin, formerly postmaster at Arkoe, both pleaded guilty to appropriating government funds Wednesday in the federal court at St. Joseph before Judge McPherson.

Both young men's previous records had been without fault, and in each case the court imposed a fine covering the alleged shortage. Johnson will pay $400.42 and Bolin $341. They were arrested last fall.

Johnson's aged father, S. B. Johnson, who is a farmer near Elmo, made a plea for his son in the court. He said:

"I have had an honorable reputation for more than fifty years, and this has been a great blow to me. My son has a wife and child. His mother is old and is an invalid. I believe he has learned a lesson, and I ask you to be easy on him."

In Charge of St. Joseph Office.

Mr. S. L. Miller, a former Maryville business man, is in Maryville for a few days. He has charge of the Aetna Life Insurance offices in St. Joseph and will visit our city frequently in the interest of that company.

RESULTS OF SEED CORN TEST.

Prof. Cameron Tells of Some of the Germination Tests Made at Normal.

Farmers, have your seed corn tested!

The results of the germination tests of the seed corn submitted by different farmers of the community to the State Normal agricultural department shows the appalling inferiority of some of the corn that will be used as seed corn this spring. The following germination tests have been made by Prof. John H. Cameron and his agricultural classes at the Normal:

Corn that was gathered October 24 and kept in a covered crib showed 68 strong, 16 weak and 16 dead.

Corn cut in September and left standing in shock until November showed 28 strong, 36 weak and 36 dead.

In the third test corn was used that had been gathered in November, after the freeze, and kept in the crib. This showed 8 strong, 36 weak and 56 dead.

The fourth test showed the proper conditions that seed corn should be in. This corn was gathered before freezing and was hung up. This tested 96 strong, 4 weak and none dead.

To any farmer wishing to grow a crop that will bring the proper returns the above test should be sufficient argument in itself for Mr. Farmer to hustle a specimen of that seed corn of his out to the Normal and see whether or not it will be worth putting under the sod.

MEEKER-MOUNTS WEDDING.

Former Station Agent at Wilcox Marries Albert G. Mounts of That Place.

Miss Mary L. Meeker of Schuyler, Neb., and Mr. A. G. Mounts of Maryville were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the manse, the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, of the First Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker of Bedison, the brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

They are to make their home at Schuyler, Neb., and will leave for that place Friday.

Miss Meeker is the former station agent of the Wabash at Wilcox, and was robbed of $163 and a gold watch at the Wabash station in Maryville last December. Ned Holmes and Harold Ewing were arrested on the charge of stealing it, and the case of Holmes is called for this term of court.

Miss Meeker, it is said, was the cause of the fight between Mr. Mounts and Simon Lynch that took place at Wilcox last October, when Mounts drew a gun on his rival, both of whom were trying to win her favor. The gun was taken from Mounts and Lynch had him arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Mounts appeared at the November term of circuit court and was given two years in the penitentiary, but was paroled for good cause shown.

Now Miss Meeker and Mr. Mounts are happily married, and their friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life. Mr. and Mrs. Mounts went to Bedison Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker there.

Trimming at Monett.

Miss Maud Sheldon of this city is engaged in millinery work at Monett, Mo., where she went a short time ago from St. Louis, where she had been in the wholesale millinery houses for the study of spring millinery. While in St. Louis Miss Sheldon made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rowley.

Church Will Be Dedicated.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at New Conception will be dedicated on Sunday, March 17. Dr. W. B. Christy, the presiding elder, announces that Rev. J. W. Jennings of Kansas City will preach the dedicatory sermon on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLarnon returned to their home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening, after a day's visit with Mr. McLarnon's father, Dan McLarnon, who has been quite sick.

Miss Dora Romasser of Kansas City came to Maryville Tuesday night to spend a day or two with her mother, Mrs. Louis Romasser, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock.

Mrs. W. B. Enis of Clyde was in Maryville Wednesday the guest of her sister, Miss Jennie Vardie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennel, living southwest of Maryville, were in Maryville shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bare and little son of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.

F. P. Reuillard went to St. Joseph Thursday morning.

A Girl of Yesterday

By Martha McCulloch Williams

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"It's no use—not the least," Dora said despondently, though her lips curled faintly. "Wear that—thing to the Marstons! I won't. That's flat. I don't expect, of course, to have things like other girls—but this once—well, it seems to me, if father——"

"Shut up!" Prudence, her elder, worn and worried, said imperatively. "Nag me all you want to, but leave father out. The salt of the earth—that's what he is—so good I don't see how he can have a flirty, flighty child such as you."

Dora was used to such sisterly amenities. There were just the two of them—father did not count. Unlucky, mild, the soul of honor, he had a talent for losing whatever he ventured, so had ceased from venturing—not quite voluntarily, to be sure. Squire Hexly, his wife's father, had tied up his daughter's portion, so it inured solely to the benefit of the two girls. It was safely invested—so safely the income was mighty slender. Hence the chafings of Dora—and Prudence's careworn face.

Prudence loved her father passionately—because she understood him. The fine fibre that made it impossible for him to be shrewd and money-making seemed to her the most wonderful thing in the world. She petted him undemonstratively—chiefly in the way of cooking what he liked, exactly as he liked it. Further, she made Dora keep the peace—mainly by giving the young lady much more than was equitably hers. But she had refused the new party dress, firmly, and spent herself on refurbishing an old one. Dora had already spent much more than her share of the joint income—and Prudence was bent upon buying her father a new greatcoat—he had needed one for two winters at least.

Commonly, she either coaxed Dora out of the sulks, or ended them by herself giving in. This time she did neither. Instead, she nonchalantly took up her shears, saying over her

"Give it to her and welcome."

shoulder, "If you are so set against this dress, I know a girl that'll be glad to have it. It only needs a little shortening and a bit off the waist measure to make it fit Elinor Lee—"

"She shan't have it—it's my dress—even if I don't mean to wear it," Dora flashed out. "Hateful thing! She'd feel fine as Friday—though she knew everybody was laughing at her, because she had on my cast-off clothes."

"You don't want them to laugh at her, I suppose," Prudence said argumentatively.

Dora gave her a withering look, saying, "You know I don't want her to go. She's so uppish, and forward, always pushing herself into everything."

"I say she's nice—always trying to help along. Tastes differ," Prudence countered loftily, still clutching the shears. "As you say—this is your frock. Wonder if I haven't got something that might do for Elinor? There's my graduating dress—you turn up your nose at it—but those old-fashioned rosebud silks are coming back again."

"Give it to her and welcome—if she comes in it, she will be worse than a laughing stock," Dora said, scowling.

Prudence turned sharply on her. "You're my blood—whether or no," she said. "Don't let a beau, more or less, make you so mean and hateful. You're afraid Elinor will cut you out with Tazewell Gray. I hope she won't—he's the best chance you'll ever have—but you won't get him by being so despicable. He has eyes that see deeper than a pretty face—even if it is yours."

"Yet—you won't help me," Dora snuffed, hiding her eyes. "You know how particular he is—that's why I must have something new——"

"You can't! That's the word with the bark on it," Prudence retorted. "But if you'll be sensible, I'll drape my lace shawl over this green satin—and then nobody will know it isn't new—right straight from the city."

It was an enormous sacrifice—made in the interest of peace and matrimony. Dora knew it—the lace shawl was, next to her conscience, Prudence's most cherished possession, an heirloom, fine and costly, descended from a great grandmother, to whom fine and costly things were not rare. It would give distinction to any frock. Instantly, Dora was smiling. She even patted her sister's hand, saying, "Oh, but you are clever, Prue. I won't be naughty again for a whole month."

Then the two fell to work, with the result that Prudence had time next day to fit the rosebud silk to slight, pretty Elinor Lee—and feel more than rewarded by the girl's shy yet genuine gratitude.

"You—you are—better than a fairy godmother, Miss Prue," she said. "Because this beautiful frock won't turn to rags even if I do dance on past 12 o'clock."

The Marston dance reached almost the dignity of a ball. Dora was easily the belle of it—tall and dashing, vivid in color, mobile of face, she caught every eye. The transfigured green satin became her as no other gown had ever done. It swathed her slender, curving shape modestly, yet alluringly. Because she knew she was looking her best, she was at her best—until the unexpected happened.

Elinor was unaccountably late in coming. Truth to tell, she had come long before the rest, and spent the interval in helping kind Mrs. Marston with the fine, last details of supper. She had been wise enough to rest afterward—even to sleep a little while. As a result she came among the dancers dewy-eyed, and as rosily fresh as the flowers upon her frock. They had held color, and showed finely against a ground once white but now the softest cream. The low bodice had a lace bertha at top—the frostwork of it was caught up in front with a knot of real pink roses. Tiny ruffles fluffed over the foot of the full skirt. Truly, Elinor's feet, beneath, "like little mice, played in and out." Her mass of fair, wavy hair, simply parted, and coiled low, went beautifully with the gown's lines. Altogether, she was a picture, the sweetest picture in all the world to one pair of eyes—Tazewell Gray's eyes.

He had hung about Dora half a year, all the while conscious of Elinor's attraction. Commonly he had seen her in the world of workaday—a fragment of the huge machine known as public education. Rosy and rose-beset, he knew her for what she was—the woman of all the world to fill and crown his life.

He strode toward her, forgetting all else. But before he came to her, Allan Muir had whisked her off in a waltz. Indeed, for a full hour he could not get near her. Outblooming the roses of yesterday, she put even Dora in the shade. Partners, the most finicky, the most eligible, swarmed about her—her card was full in a twinkling. By way of keeping the peace she even parted dances between the young fellows she knew best.

Tazewell would have no such partnership. Audaciously, in the face of an eager partner, he drew Elinor out on the piazza to say:

"Girls of yesterday didn't flirt—you look the part—are you going to live up to it?"

"No—because I don't know how," Elinor murmured, drooping lightly toward him.

Then and there he kissed her—quite forgetting Dora.

Lest We Forget

Total Circulation of the Daily Democrat-Forum During February, 25 issues, 53280.

Daily Average 2131

No Other Paper in Nodaway County has anything like so large a Circulation.

Advertisers, Be Wise

Miss Mildred Binter went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit Miss Bertha Miller.

Legumino-Therapy Cure for Flirting.

Of all the many means, from cosmetics to metaphysics, by which mankind has though to fit itself to its ideals, says an eastern writer, none has been more constantly fashionable than diet. And now along comes Science and not only gravely indorses the dietary fables of our grannies, but, moreover, goes a step further and tells us that we may do over our temperaments and dispositions to any desired style by the simple practice of legumino-therapy.

Legumino-therapy is the latest scientific novelty. It is a big name for vegetable diet—not, however, the ordinary, helter skelter vegetable diet, but scientific vegetable diet, whereby the exact physiology and temperamental relations of each vegetable to the human system are carefully determined.

Green peas, for example, according to this new science, cause frivolity, and should be withheld from young women with a congenital tendency to flirt. On the other hand, they are excellent for wall flowers and pessimists, and should be given in generous helpings to bashful boys. Carrots develop good temper and amiability, and are particularly recommended for janitors, car conductors and ticket agents. The potato develops reason, as well as calmness and reflection; but care must be taken lest it induce apathy and indifference or that disinclination to work which is observable among boys who are fed daily on fried potatoes. String beans stimulate the poetic and artistic faculties, while cabbage and cauliflower, nourishing though they are, excite to vulgarity of thought and manner, and are therefore to be shunned by those in training for the parlor.

These are but a few prescriptions chosen at random, but they suffice to demonstrate the magical possibilities of legumino-therapy. No longer, therefore, is the whole truth comprehended in the dictum of King Solomon that as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. It must now share its place with the modern creed, that as a man eateth, so is he.

It is not wholly a new belief, however, for those worthy apostles of the no-meat diet who have been pounding at the doors of our intelligence from as far back as we can remember have all along maintained that the eating of flesh makes us like unto the very animals upon which we feed.

LET US SELL YOU CLOVER, ALFAFA, TIMOTHY and ANY OTHER FIELD SEED YOU WILL NEED. HOG and FIELD FENCE, POULTRY NETTING and FENCE, THE OLD TRUSTY INCUBATOR and the SHARPLES SEPARATOR. These are all among the very best brands in the market.

West Side Hardware
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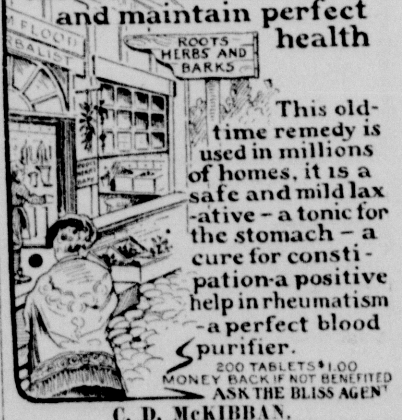
Back in the olden days
folks went to the herbalist for their roots herbs and barks; Nowadays they take - BLISS NATIVE HERBS - to purify the blood, regulate the liver and kidneys and maintain perfect health



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200 TABLETS $1.00
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AMERICAN FENCE
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NOTICE

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert.
FRED CARR.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.
50c size Ingram's Milk Weed Cream for 39c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder for 12c.

New Designs in

WALL PAPER

While it may hardly be proper to speak of spring designs in wall paper it is a fact that wall paper changes with the season. The designs never remain the same. Even if you are not prepared to select wall paper now it will be a good plan to look through the new designs. Our wall paper stock is complete—we are showing a full assortment of designs in all grades.

Select your wall paper now, if possible, before the spring rush.

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POSTPONED STOCK SALE

At my farm, 6 miles north and 3 miles east of Maryville, commencing at 10 a. m., on

Saturday, March 9

20 HEAD OF COMING 3-YEAR-OLD MULES—The big kind. Will be sold just as they are. All broke to halter.

100 HEAD OR CATTLE—Consisting of 5 cows, 15 2-year-old heifers, some with calves at foot, balance springers; 14 head of 2-year-old steers, extra good ones; 41 head of coming yearling steers, 15 head of coming yearling heifers.

This stuff is all in tip top shape. No western or range stuff. Usual terms.

R. P. Hosmer, J. R. Braniger, Aucts.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. H. Gray
J. W. Campbell

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 8½ miles northeast of Maryville and a half mile east of Myrtle Tree church, on

Wednesday, March 13, 1912

The following property:

8 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—1 span black geldings, coming 3 years old, weight 2,600; 1 family broke horse, weight 1,100; 1 span matched ponies 6 years old, 1 mare 12 years old, 1 pair weanling mules.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of cows, four fresh, others to be fresh soon. These cows are a choice lot of milch cows and will sure do the buyer good; 4 head of calves. SHORTHORN BULLS, 1 coming 2-year-old and 4 coming yearlings, eligible to record.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—10 brood sows (a choice lot), 20 head of stock hogs.

1,000 bushels corn, 500 bushels oats, some hay and oats straw, 100 shocks fodder.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 wagons, 1 buggy, corn planter, mower, hay rake, 2 cultivators, 2 plows, lister anddrill, disc, harrow, horse power and grinder feed cutter, feed cooker, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness. All household and kitchen furniture, including range, nearly new, cream separator, beds, tables, dressers, etc. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

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Oliver Visible Typewriter

For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

MARCH 7, 1912.

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Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 25 votes.

Good for 25 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, March

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

Sent to County Farm.

Mrs. Nancy Wyerl of Hopkins, 58 years old, was ordered sent Thursday by the county court to the county poor farm, as a charge.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

SLEPT AFTER SHOT IN SIDE

Atlanta Aroused Over Mysterious Shooting Case.

WOUNDED MAN ACCUSES WIFE

Eugene Grace, Prosperous Building Contractor, Awakes With Wound and Calls Police—Wife Gone and Door Locked.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 7.—Eugene H. Grace, a prosperous building contractor, awoke in his home about 6 o'clock in the morning with a bullet wound in his left side. According to his story, he had been shot while he slept. Now half of Atlanta is wondering who shot him. The other half, including Mr. Grace, accuses his wife, Mrs. Daisy Ulrich-Opie-Grace, who was the widow of a Philadelphia millionaire.

Grace told the police, when they first reached him, that he first discovered he was shot at 6 o'clock in the morning when he awoke with a burning sensation in his side

"I told my wife," he said, "and asked her to get a doctor. She left the room and came back later, saying she was unable to reach one over the telephone."

Grace says he then became unconscious and when he next awoke he worked his way to the telephone and called the police.

Physicians stated that Grace has but slight chances for recovery. The bullet penetrated the left side, going through the lung and lodging near the spinal cord. Pneumonia already has set in.

Mrs. Grace was located at Newman, Ga., at the home of her mother-in-law, who accompanied her back to this city. On her arrival Mrs. Grace was arrested and taken at once on her own request to the hospital to which her husband had been removed. Seeing her, he said:

"Daisy, you are the one who shot me."

"Why, how can you?" she protested, "you are trying to make me out a murderer and they will take me to jail tonight."

Here is the story told by Mrs. Grace:

"I left the house at 12:15 o'clock to go to Newman, where I was to stay while Mr. Grace was in Philadelphia, for which place he planned to leave on an afternoon train. When I left him my husband was about ready to get up. I knew that he was not feeling well, but did not think he was very sick. He said he would meet me at the depot, but when he failed to do so, I went on to Newman, thinking he had been detained on business. The next thing I heard was when I reached the home of his mother. They said there that Grace had been shot. My arrest and the accusation of my husband is a horrible mistake."

A 32-caliber pistol was found on a window sill in the hall on the floor below Grace's room. It had one empty chamber. The key to the door of the room which the police found locked was in a receptacle in the hall, where Mrs. Grace said it usually was kept.

The police arrived about two hours after Mrs. Grace says she left. The chief of detectives, Lanford, said that the blood on Grace's pillow was clotted and dried and he did not believe it could have dried that way in less than three hours.

BRICK AND CLAY MEN IN SESSION

Manufacturers of Various Lines Meet in Chicago, Representing Capital of a Billion Dollars.

Chicago, March 7.—Manufacturers representing the billion-dollar clay working industry are gathered in Chicago attending conventions of their several associations, the Clay Products and Permanent Home exposition in the Coliseum and the municipal congress.

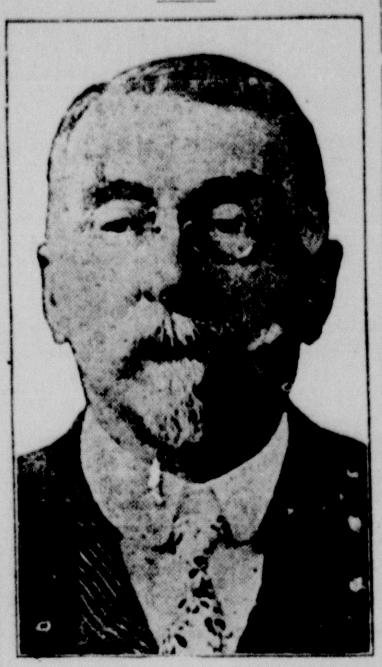
One of the most important of the conventions is that of the National Brick Manufacturers' association, a body that represents invested capital of $1,000,000,000. Other organizations that are meeting are the American Ceramic society, the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' association, the Building Brick association, the Association of Manufacturers of Clay-working Machinery, the Western Drain Tile bureau, the Illinois Clay Manufacturers' association and the Wisconsin Clay Manufacturers' association.

The officers-elect of the American Ceramic society are: President, Arthur S. Watts, bureau of mines, Washington; vice-president, Cullen W. Parmlee, New Brunswick, N. J.; secretary, Edward Orton, Jr., Columbus, O.; treasurer, Ellis Lovejoy, Columbus, O.; board of trustees, the above four and William Cannan, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y.; J. Parker Fiske, New York; H. P. Humphrey, Trenton, N. J.

Trains Met in Blizzard.

Denver, Mar. 7.—Frederick Winslow of Walker, Ia., brakeman, is dead and ten passengers and train men were injured, as the result of a head-on collision between east bound Rock Island passenger train No. 8 and a west bound freight at Bovina, in the eastern part of the state in a blizzard.

SENATOR DU PONT.



The senator from Delaware denies the charges that his seat in the senate was won by corruption. The charges were made by Senator Reed of Missouri who introduced a resolution in the senate calling for an investigation of Senator Du Pont's election.

MUTINEERS WERE BEHEADED

CHINESE OUTLAWS EXECUTED BY WHOLESALE.

Yuan Shi Kai Has Complete Control of Situation in Pekin—Drastic Action Awes Looters.

Pekin, Mar. 7.—President Yuan Shi Kai finally has complete control of the situation in this city and terrible punishment was meted out to mutineers and pillaging outlaws in wholesale executions. One batch of more than 150 persons was beheaded. The executioners worked in relays.

The street where the executions took place resembled a shambles. Even hardened soldiers, inured in campaigns to sights of atrocity, were sickened. Heads of some of the victims were stuck on posts and carried through the street with written warning appended. Others were placed on tripods in public squares. Such warnings as "This is the punishment for deserters and incendiaries" were attached to the heads.

President Yuan Shi Kai explained that the situation could be saved only by exercising the most drastic action. In his picturesque language, "the black spots had to be washed off with blood."

A number of women have been arrested for looting and several of them were put to death. They came from the lowest classes and fought side by side with the men in the mobs which plundered the city.

The streets are constantly under patrol of native and foreign soldiers. The scene about the legation quarter is a thrilling one. An international army representing all the big powers of the world is gathered there. Several times a day the soldiers march through the streets, usually preceded by the United States marines. This action is to awe the outlaws.

FIGHT OVER MRS. EDDY'S WILL

New Hampshire Supreme Court Hears Case Against Christian Science Directors.

Concord, N. H., March 7.—The fight to break the will of Mary Baker G. Eddy, who was head of the Christian Science church, was reopened in the supreme court here this morning, when the case of Mrs. Eddy's son and adopted son against the directors of the mother church was brought to trial, after having been dragged through the courts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire for the last year.

Before her death Mrs. Eddy made an agreement with her son and adopted son by which they were to receive $100,000 each, and pledged themselves not to contest any legal disposition she might make of her estate by will. Counsel for E. J. Foster Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, and George Glover, her son, will endeavor to show that this so-called settlement was not binding because of the fact that her will did not conform with the laws of either Massachusetts or New Hampshire, when she bequeathed the bulk of her $3,000,000 estate to the mother church of Boston. The laws of both states prohibit the donation or bequest of an estate, the income of which exceeds $5,000 a year, to any one church. Therefore the plaintiffs contend that Mrs. Eddy did not make legal disposition of her estate by will.

More Troops to China.

Washington, March 6.—American Minister Calhoun has called on Major General Bell at Manila for more American troops for China service. General Bell has informed the War Department and it is expected he will dispatch the remaining battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry, numbering about 700 men, to Tientsin at once.

Marion for Good Roads.

Palmyra, Mo., Mar. 7.—Marion county is to start building good roads immediately. H. F. Kiser was appointed county highway engineer and will begin at once the work of improving the highways in the county.

ROOSEVELT GIVES GAGE OF BATTLE

Defines His Stand in Campaign Against Taft.

DECLARES ISSUE IS SIMPLE

In Editorial in Outlook Under Caption "Do You Belive in the Rule of the People," He Enswers Criticism of Columbus Speech.

New York, Mar. 7.—Under the caption "Do You Believe in the Rule of the People?" Colonel Roosevelt laid down the gage of battle and defined the stand he will take in the campaign against President Taft for the Republican nomination in an editorial which appears in the current issue of "The Outlook."

Colonel Roosevelt's chief argument is directed against the criticism of his policy in regard to the recall of judges as declared in his "platform speech" before the Ohio constitutional convention.

"There has been much effort made," he said, "to fog the issue raised in my Columbus speech. In reality, the issue is perfectly simple. Do you believe in the rule of the people? If you do, you are with us. If you do not, you are against us.

"Those who stand for the cause of social and industrial justice, to be obtained through the genuine rule of the people, are but carrying forward the work which dropped from Abraham Lincoln's hands when the patient, tired, kindly eyes were closed forever. He strove against intrenched wrong, against privilege in the most hateful form of his day. We, in our day, strive against hateful forms of intrenched wrong and privilege.

Servants Not Masters.

"Abraham Lincoln respected the judges. But he regarded them as the servants and not the masters of the people; and he believed that the people had the right to decide for themselves the great fundamental questions of public policy.

"Therefore we hold that, as regards these questions of public policy, courts, like executives and legislatures, must bow to the sober and well-thought-out judgment of the people.

"I am speaking only of the action of the court when it declares that a law passed in the collective interest of the whole community is unconstitutional; and I have especially in view the laws affecting human rights from a most vital standpoint—the laws affecting the terms and conditions of life and employment among the wage-workers.

Let the People Decide.

If in any state the constitution so clearly defined the power of the legislature to act for the general welfare as to prohibit the courts from nullifying any law that is consonant with morality and public policy as understood by a majority of the people, and if in actual practice the courts respected such constitutional prohibition, then there would be no need for what I propose; because in such case there would be full recognition of the absolute right of the people to decide the policy of their representatives, legislative and judicial, in these matters—and this is all for which I contend.

But in actual practice I know no state where such conditions prevail. Therefore I hold that provision should be made in the constitutions of the several states which, in the event of a clash between the legislature and the court as to the constitutionality of such legislation as I have spoken of, should permit the people themselves to decide what the true interpretation of the constitution is.

"It is not merely untruthful but silly to say that such a process would leave us 'at the mercy of the mob.' Such a process as I advocate would take at the very least two years' time. If in two years the people cannot come to a sober and deliberate judgment, then it is impossible that they should ever so come.

Restore Power to People.

"I do not propose to give the people any new power. I propose to restore to them the power out of which they have been defrauded, the power which it is their right and their duty to exercise.

"Let the power so secured to them be a real and not a nominal power, a power of actual exercise; a power which shall not be exercised save after sober and deliberate thought, but which shall permit such sober and deliberate judgment of the people to become, as it should become, the unquestioned law of the land.

"In concluding then, let me ask those who disagree with me frankly to state whether or not they believe that the people have the right to rule themselves, and to settle for themselves the course they wish to pursue as regards great and vital questions of public policy. If our opponents do not believe in this right of the people, then they must repudiate the principles and the policies of Abraham Lincoln. If they are true to the teachings of Lincoln, if they do believe in the right of the people to rule, then they are bound also to hold that the power of the people, in the language of Mr. Justice Bradley, speaking for the supreme court, is 'superior to all legislatures and all courts, and expresses the will of the ultimate sovereignty of the whole country.'"

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Wafer SLICED DRIED BEEF, ¼-lb cans, 2 for 15c
Libby's MEXICAN CHILI, with beans, 2 large cans for 15c
New shipment SHELLED WALNUTS and ALMONDS, per lb 45c
25c tins best COCOA, 2 for 35c
10c tins best COCOA, 2 for 15c
25c sacks FRESH MEAL for 20c
12 lbs WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR . . 40c
Extra fine EATING APPLES, pk. . 50c
Chase's 50c quality CHOCOLATE CREAMS, per lb 28c
1-lb cans ASPARAGUS, 2 for 25c
Solid heads WHITE CABBAGE, 6 lbs for 25c
MINNESOTA RHUTABAGAS, 8 lbs for 25c
Fine crisp LETTUCE, 4 bunches . . 25c
2 lbs Bedford CREAMERY BUTTER for 63c
FRESH EGGS, doz. 15c
Extra SHORE MACKEREL, large white, each 15c
No. 1 NORWAY MACKEREL, 2 for 15c
ANGELOUS MARSHMALLOWS, 2 boxes for 15c
MEXICAN TAMALES, in husks, 3 cans for 25c
Large boxes pure BONED CODFISH, 2 for 25c
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3 lbs Jewel brand LARD COMPOUND for 25c
Pure cream Wisconsin October CHEESE, 2 lbs 45c
Skinner's best MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, 2 large boxes for 15c
Fresh lot choice SWEET POTATOES, per lb 5c
New LAKE FISH, in pails, at 60c and 80c
BLOOD RED SALMON, about 3 lbs each fish, per lb 12½c
5 gallons PERFECTION COAL OIL for 40c
Elgin CREAM SUGAR CORN, best corn packed in the west, 2 cans, 15c; doz. 85c; case 2 dozen for $1.65
25c boxes GOLD DUST or NAPTHA POWDER, 3 for 50c
5c bars DIAMOND C SOAP (12-oz bars), 10 for 25c
PEARL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP (none better), 8 bars 25c
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Quart cans BOILED CABBAGE, 3 for 25c
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Quart cans best COOKED KRAUT, 2 for 15c
Quart cans finest GOLDEN PUMPKIN, 2 for 15c
Quart cans PORK AND BEANS, tomato sauce, 3 for 25c
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Size No. 2 cans fancy SWEET WRINKLED PEAS, 3 for 35c

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PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at my home 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Maryville, on

Monday, March 11, 1912

Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

15 Head of Horses and Mules

1 span of working mules, generally broke horses.

8 Head of Fresh Cows

40 Head of Hogs

20 head of them fat hogs, rest brood sows.

40 Head of Sheep

TERMS: 6 months time on sums of $10 and over, purchaser to give bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. Sums under $10 cash. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

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Friday, March 8th

Commencing at 10 o'clock at my farm, one and one-half miles east of Maryville, Mo., known as the Bellows farm, on the state road, the following described property to wit:

About 15 head of horses, consisting of brood mares, work horses and single drivers, family broke, one very fine span of Belgium mares coming 4 and 5 years old, about 16 hands high, weight about 2,800. One of these mares safe in foal by an imported stallion, also one driving mare, standard bred, pedigreed, family broke, weight about 1,200 pounds. Three other spans of mares and balance all good work horses.

About 50 head of cattle—25 choice milch cows, milch cows and heifers that will be fresh this spring; about 20 head of brood sows that will farrow in April! 75 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 150 pounds; some Duroc Jersey male hogs, 1 very fine Poland-China male hog.

Also will sell about 75 tons of baled hay, timothy and clover mixed, very fine quality; about 500 bushels of corn and 20 bushels seed corn. One car load of new implements, consisting of plows, harrows, cultivators, discs and some sulky plows. I am quitting the implement business and this stuff must sell.

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MINERS INSIST ON SURRENDER

Premier Asquith's Promises Have No Effect on Committee.

POOR PEOPLE BURN FURNITURE

Germany Expects Strike and Prohibits Sale of Firearms—New York Coal Speculators Boosting Prices.

London, Mar. 7.—Premier Asquith tried again to persuade the miners to call off the coal strike and leave their differences with the owners to the government, but again the miners showed no inclination to accept anything less than the surrender of the owners.

The premier met the miners executive committee in his office and pointed out that they are causing untold suffering among thousands of families and paralyzing trade and commerce throughout the whole kingdom, but to no avail. The members of the committtee listened attentively to all the premier said and afterward discussed with him the various points at issue, but when they departed, they were as determined as ever to fight the question out to a finish.

Promised Minimum Wage Scale.

The premier has promised the men that he will force a minimum wage bill through parliament if they will go back to work and has also practically promised to secure for them everything they ask for.

The distress caused by the strike became more acute. Many families among the poorer classes without fuel, are burning their furniture to keep warm.

The actual supply of coal on hand is alarmingly meagre. The supply coming from America is only a drop in the bucket and in addition no coal can be secured from France, and a strike of miners is threatened in Germany.

Germany Restless.

Berlin, Mar. 7.—A national strike of coal miners in Germany is imminent. The question of a walkout was discussed at scores of meetings and the matter will probably be definitely settled within another day.

Realizing that the situation has reached the critical stage, the government issued an order prohibiting the sale of arms.

The German miners have been restless for a long time and the leaders are unanimous in their belief that now is the best time for action, in view of the situation in Great Britain and the United States.

The miners demand full recognition of their union, shorter hours and more pay. Germany has practically no reserve coal supply.

Steam Coal Goes Up.

New York, Mar. 7.—Taking advantage of the threatened strike of the coal miners in the athracite regions of the United States, speculators in this commodity boosted prices from 30 to 50 cents per ton. The increase was confined almost wholly to steam coal, used mostly for heating purposes in large plants. The storage yards of the coal operators are reported about empty in this part of the country and the speculators or middle men apparently hold the whip hand. The anthracite coal operators, in view of the advances made have issued a statement to the effect that the advances are made by the retail dealers and not by the operators.

Clerk Becomes Millionaire.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 7.—Edward Mather, a clerk in the local office of the Rock Island railroad, received a court certificate showing he is heir to $1,000,000 from the estate of the late Robert Mather, his brother, head of the Westinghouse company. Within ten minutes of the receipt of the certificate the Omaha man had resigned, taken his hat and left the Rock Island offices.

TRIED NEW STUNT IN SURGERY

Experiment of Boston Doctors Probably Marks Radical Advance in Science.

Boston, Mar. 7.—Dr. Samuel Robinson, visiting surgeon at the Massachusetts general hospital, and Dr. J. T. Botomley of the Carney hospital, tied off and cut out the entire right lung of William Roberts, who was suffering from abscess.

Dr. Robinson said that the operation was an advanced one and that the ether was administered according to a new method. It was his belief that the patient would recover.

The sugreons said that the method was so new that it was yet impossible to say whether a tubercular lung could be taken out in the same way.

Nebraska University Burned.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 7.—Fire partially gutted the four floors of the University of Nebraska museum building and damaged the building and specimens $20,000.

Returned to Spokane.

Mr. Ed Craig of Spokane, Wash., who has been in Maryville the past five months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of East Halsey street, left Wednesday evening for his home.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

I suffered misery after eating, and had terrible heartburn.

I thought I had to suffer this way as long as I lived, but when I began to take Thedford's Black-Draught, in small doses, every night, the heartburn was all gone in a few days, and I could eat without distress.

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RABIES IS NOT DELUSION

Three Hundred Die Each Year From Dread Disease—Experts Answer the Doubters.

Is there such a disease as rabies? This question, prompted by doubts as to its existence expressed by dog breeders in the New York Times recently, finds an emphatic affirmative answer in Circular 129 of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. It consists of a report by George H. Hart, V. M. D., assistant in pathology and bacteriology of the pathological division of the bureau, entitled "Rabies and Its Increasing Prevalence," and declares that from one hundred to three hundred persons die of it each year in this country.

The division of pathology began investigating rabies in 1895, following the death of a woman in the District of Columbia, and since that time it has investigated nearly 350 cases in dogs, twenty-five in cows, six in cats and a dozen or more among sheep, hogs, horses, wolves, foxes, dingoes and several in human beings. At least 75 per cent. of the cases have been in the city of Washington, the others having been forwarded to the division from such widely separated states as the Carolinas, Maine, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Virginia and Indian Territory. "The disease," says Doctor Hart, "is constantly spreading, and there is abundant evidence to warrant the statement that not a single state is free from it."

Discussing the doubt as to the existence of the disease in human beings, Doctor Hart writes:

"Many educated men, including some physicians, claim that all cases of hydrophobia in the human family are the result of wrought up, nervous excitement, due to fear on the part of the patient. While at times these symptoms, termed lyssophobia, do occur in neurotic individuals who have been bitten by healthy dogs, they are always hysterical in nature, cause no organic lesions, and universally terminate in recovery. Thus, lyssophobia is entirely distinct from the real disease, which is universally fatal, when not treated, to the human being."

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"What's that?"

"Why should a congressman arguing for an appropriation to dredge a creek speak bitterly about the crowned heads of Europe?"—Pittsburg Post.

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FOR SALE—Sleigh—cutter. See it at J. H. Gray's feed yard. 5-7

FOUND—Package containing underwear. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 7-9

WANTED—A few milk customers in South Maryville. Hanamo phone 80 Blue. 7-9

FOR RENT—Furnished room in a modern house. Inquire R. G. Allen, 422 West Third street. 7-9

FOR RENT—A modern 8-room house, close in. Also an improved 10-acre tract. Allen Brothers. 7-9

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms for Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

FOR RENT—I want to rent my residence, North Main street. Inquire at Ream hotel. John Moore. 5-7

SEED CORN—A limited amount of tested White Corn Planter seed corn for sale. J. V. Embree. 1-7

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FOR SALE—Two thoroughbred Jersey bulls, ready for service. George McMurry, Hanamo or Farmers phone. R. F. D. No. 1. 5-7

PRIVATE SALE—Household goods, camera and guitar, in good condition, also two dozen Buff Cochin hens, incubator and chicken wire. Mrs. Elma Trueblood, 511 South Fillmore street. 5-7

WANTED—Young man wants place to work for room and board while attending school. C. G. Walker, 411 North Mulberry. Hanamo phone 209 O Red. 6-8

FOR SALE—Good heavy work mare, some oats straw, also cultivator; cash or bankable note, or will exchange for two milk cows. Mrs. J. C. Inman, Bedison central. 6-8

FOR RENT—Room with board, one nicely furnished room on first floor; house modern; price reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson street. 2-tf

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only $2,000.00.

Absracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

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CUPID WAS BUSY

"GOT IN GOOD WORK" DURING THE SECOND MONTH OF YEAR.

THIRTY COUPLES MARRIED

Quite an Increase Over Past Februarys, But Woman's Month Had Something to Do With It.

Cupid, with his tiny darts, got in his work during the month of February, even though it is a short month. This year the little love fairy had one more day within which to pierce the hearts of "lovers and loveresses" and that may account for the large number who plighted their troth.

February is usually a dull month in the matrimonial market, but during the second month this year thirty couples decided to go it hitched.

It may be that this being leap year has helped to swell the business of Recorder Wray, who issues the license to assume the joys and cares of married life, but whatever the cause the "woman's month" showed an increased number of marriages over the month of February for many years last past.

Those who secured licenses during February and were married that month were:

Charley K. Hale and Goldie M. Cook, John W. Galey and Nora L. Olmstead, Ellsworth O. Smith and Mary C. Westfall, Johnnie T. Neal and Margaret K. Reidlinger, Jo. N. Pulliam and Lizzie May, Arling Ray Lamaster and Amanda B. Pierson, Robert O'Connell and Mary Brant; Theom. Shipley and Mace McMoneyhum, Lewis H. Collier and Lottie M. Runyan, Oscar G. Abbott and Laura L. Selby, Frank T. Guinn and Gladys O. Thompson, Myron H. Wilson and Marguerite McKelvey, Ellis O. Thompson and Laura A. Beahm, Joseph A. McKee and Grace W. Burton, Allen J. Henry and Maude E. Carmichael, Walter C. Warner and Margaret A. Windhoner, Joseph Fogan and Grace Fanning, Glen E. Riley and Pearl J. Deshazer, George W. Walker and Bonnie Mae Larmer, Wm. D. Dixon and Nellie M. Kenny, Albert M. Kenny and Hannah Dixon, Leroy C. Smith and Aurelia M. Smith, Charles H. Wilson and Edith E. Deshazer, Morris M. Reynolds and Ida E. McGeorge, Perry Messick and Mrs. Carrie Cox, Henry Moore and Maggie Gray, Frank Besinger and Alta F. Phillips, Albert Johnston and Bessie Atherton, Jess B. I. Davis and Mary L. Amos, Harold D. Alumbaugh and Jennie Nott.

Moving to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peppers, who have been residents of Parnell for the past twelve years, are guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Jones. The visitors expect to leave Friday for Davis county, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Pepper's parents for three weeks, when they will go to Portland, Ore., to locate permanently. They will be joined there later by their daughter, Miss Myrle Peppers, who is teaching in the schools of Fort Collins, Col. Miss Peppers is a graduate of the Northwest Normal and was among the most popular girls of the school during her stay in Maryville as a student.

Easter

Will soon be here, and we are all ready. Cards, booklets, candies, eggs, rabbits, chickens, baskets, etc. Something new all the time at

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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Bethany Voted $40,000 for Modern, Up-to-Date Building.

Bethany, Mo., recently voted $40,000 in bonds for the building of a new high school. The old one is to be torn down and a modern, up-to-date building erected. In a personal letter Prof. A. E. Wickizer, the superintendent of schools there, who is largely responsible for the building up of the school to the rank it now occupies, and who was an earnest worker for the new building, says of the election:

"By a vote of nearly 6 to 1 we voted to tear the old building down and erect in its stead a new $40,000 up-to-date one. This I consider a remarkable school victory, and due to the splendid school sentiment and genuineness of the proposition. You will recall the extreme conservatism here, and it will be apparent that we won a remarkable victory. Boys yelled, girls shouted, old men shook hands, bells were rung, the band played and led the school in a grand march around the square."

DEATH AT SKIDMORE.

W. E. Miller Passed Away Wednesday Afternoon—Burial at Hopkins Friday.

Professor Willard E. Miller, who, until a few months ago, was a member of the faculty of the Skidmore schools died at his home at that place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock of tuberculosis. The young man's death had been expected for a month, his mother and a brother having been with him constantly during that time. Burial will take place in the cemetery at Hopkins Friday.

Mrs. Miller is teacher of the intermediate department in the Skidmore schools. Both she and her husband are held in high esteem by the people of Skidmore and in other places in the county where they have engaged in educational work.

Mr. Miller held a $3,000 life insurance policy in the M. W. A.

WOOD GAULDING CASE TO JURY.

Given to the Jury Late This Afternoon —Case of Irvin Schroyer to Come Up Then.

The case of the state vs. Wood Gaulding on a charge of burglary and larceny was given to the jury late this afternoon in circuit court.

The next criminal case that will come up will be that against Irvin Schroyer of near Burlington Junction, charged with having carnal knowledge of female under 18 years of age. The prosecuting witness is Miss Palmerton.

Dick Woods, indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gaming, appeared in court, pleaded not guilty and bail of $200 was given with O. K. Herndon as surety.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—750. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 3,000.

Hogs—34,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.50. Estimate tomorrow, 28,000.

Sheep—12,000. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—7,000. Market steady.

Hogs—15,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.55.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—3,500. Market steady.

Hogs—19,000. Market 5c to 10c lower; top, $6.50.

Sheep—4,000. Market steady.

St. Louis Live Stock Market.

National Stock Yards, Ill., March 6.—Cattle receipts, 2,200. Market strong to 10c higher on steers; top, $7.75. Cows and heifers steady. Looks fair for balance of the week.

Hog receipts, 9,500. Trade opened steady, with a $6.75 top, but closed dull and 10c to 15c lower.

Sheep receipts, 2,500. An active, strong trade with but fair quality available.

National Live Stock Commission Co.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

MR. AND MRS. H. P. CHILDRESS CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING

AT HOME IN MARYVILLE

Were Married at Fredericksburg, Va., on March 6, 1862—Came to This County in 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Childress of Prather avenue celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in a quiet way at their home Wednesday evening, their children and their families and a few relatives gathering together for an informal time.

They were very happily surprised, however, in receiving a large number of letters, post cards and packages of nice presents from old friends and relatives in many states, from Virginia to California, some of whom had attended their wedding fifty years ago. One of the wedding guests of fifty years ago was present Wednesday evening in the person of Mr. Childress' sister, Mrs. A. L. Yowell, who, with her family, have recently become citizens of Maryville.

When Mr. and Mrs. Childress took their marriage vows fifty years ago, for better or for worse, there were no prospects of a happy honeymoon, for the terrors of war overshadowed everything. They were married on the 6th day of March, 1862, at Fredericksburg, Va., where both were born and reared, while Mr. Childress was at home on a thirty-day furlough, from his service in the confederate army, as head bugler in a cavalry brigade in General Stonewall Jackson's command. Mr. Childress had a brother, William Childress, in the confederate service, who was special courier for General Rosser. Mrs. Childress, whose maiden name was Virginia Tinder, had two brothers in the confederate army, Amos Tinder, in General Robert E. Lee's command, and George W. Tinder, with the command of the late Governor John S. Marmaduke of Missouri.

The battle of Mine Run was fought on the farm of Mrs. Childress' father, and for three days both armies were encamped there. When they left they drove away all her father's cattle, and also took all they had to eat and wear. Mrs. Childress made her home with her husband's parents, whose farm joined that of her father's, after her marriage until the close of the war. Since that time they have been through cyclones, prairie fires and hail storms, when everything was swept away, but to see their happy smiling faces today, and observe how easily and calmly they live, one would never think they had passed through many tribulations, which proves that their troubles were from things without and not from strife and turmoil within their home.

Six children were born to them, two dying in infancy. The other four are living in and close to Maryville, and are Babell Childress, four miles east of Maryville; Mrs. Charles Tabler, north of Maryville; Charles Childress and Mrs. Cora Trullinger of Maryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Childress left Virginia in 1870 and settled on a farm ten miles west of Joliet, Ill., where they lived eight years. They then went to Russell county, Kan., where they lived eight years, but were driven away by prairie fires in December, 1880. They then came to Nodaway county early in 1881, and have remained here ever since. They bought a farm ten miles northeast of Maryville and located there. On the 13th day of July, 1882, their house was blown to pieces by a cyclone and the crops ruined. The house was re-built, the crops replanted, and after eight years there, Mr Childress bought the James Yarnall farm of 310 acres eight miles east of town, where he and his family lived fifteen years. He came to Maryville and bought out the feed business of Joseph Everhart, and continued to prosper until the first of the present year, when he retired from business.

President Taylor on Lecture Trip.

President H. K. Taylor of the Normal left Thursday noon for a four days' lecture trip in the interest of the public schools. He will lecture in Union Star, Helena, Savannah and Whitesville, returning to Maryville Sunday morning. On Monday and Wednesday of next week Dr. Taylor will lecture at Fillmore and Amazonia, respectively.

Latest post cards, 1 cent each at Crane's.

JOHN KANE CASE UP

BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

WANT LICENSE REVOKED

"Drys" Claimed Kane Has Not Kept an Orderly House and Has Violated the Law.

The county court Thursday took up the motion asking the court to rescind their order and to revoke the license issued to John Kane at the February term, the motion claiming that John Kane has not at all times kept an orderly house, and that two of his bartenders were convicted of selling intoxicating liquor to minors.

The court at the outset of the case stated that they would not rescind their order of February 6, and would require proof as to Kane keeping a disorderly house and of the alleged violations of the law.

Ellis G. Cook and W. H. Crawford are the attorneys for the "dry" side and Cook, Cummins & Dawson for John Kane.

The first witness called was George Miller, a Normal student, who stated on the stand that he had purchased beer at Kane's saloon, although being under age. Miller states that his home is in Eagleville, Harrison county, and that he has at various times within the past six months been in the saloon.

It will probably take until Friday evening to examine all the witnesses in the case, as a large number have been subpoenaed. A large number of spectators were in the court room this afternoon, standing room being at a premium, and the case is attracting a great deal of attention from over the county, as John Kane now has the only saloon in Maryville and Nodaway county, and should the court revoke his license, then Maryville would be dry for the first time since 1866.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Informal Dance at the Elks'.

An informal dance will be given at the Elks club on Friday evening. Glenn Goff will furnish the music.

Wednesday Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ringgold entertained at dinner Wednesday their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trueblood and son, Harold, living north of Maryville, and Mrs. M. M. McGettigan and Mrs. Toel Swaney of Clearmont.

Tuesday Dinner Guests.

Dr. and Mrs. K. C. Cummins entertained with a dinner Tuesday, their guests including Mrs. T. A. Cummins and her niece, Miss Cassie Salisbury of Cameron, and her son and daughter, Mr. Frank Cummins and Miss Marguerite Cummins; Miss Elma Handley of Ford City, a State Normal student, who is making her home with Dr. and Mrs. Cummins; Miss Nelle Lynch, and the sons and daughter of the host and hostess, Francis and Eugene Cummins and little Miss Lucille Cummins.

Will Discuss Truancy and Cigarettes.

At the meeting of the Mothers' Circle, which meets Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the high school, a discussion of the truancy law will be taken up, also the law against selling cigarettes to minors. These are questions of vital interest and a full attendance of the members is urged, and all mothers and anyone interested in the work of the Mothers' Circle, whether members or not, are cordially invited to be present. Miss Myrtle Sheldon will sing at Friday's meeting, also the girls' quartet of the high school will give a number.

Entertained Bride and Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashford were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ashford arrived from Bolckow on the noon train, and immediately after dinner at the Miller home, left for their new home, four miles east and one-half mile south of Maryville. They were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents, east of Bolckow. The bride was formerly Miss Minnie Middleton. The bridegroom is a nephew of Mrs. Miller. He is a prosperous young farmer and he and his bride have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Surprise Party at Bedison.

A surprise party was given Mr. Felix J. Meeker Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker of Bedison. The evening was spent with music and games. Refreshments were served. Those present were Misses May G. Evans, Lida Ambrose, Susie Young, Lottie, Beulah and Ethel Kidd, Nellie Devine, Estella Galbraith, Mary Meeker, Helen Devine, Messrs. Glen W. Evans, Roy V. Evans, Cecil and Dale Stewart, John, Floyd and Delbert Ambrose, John Kidd, Alvin and Ed Thompson, Lee and Fred Barshall, Lester Swearengen, Ed and Dean Wright, Mrs. James Devine, Masters Leland and Virgil Devine, Walter Starkey and Verne Wright.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church, South, held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Thad L. Wilderman. The devotional service led by Mrs. W. J. Parvin. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon. The study of missions was conducted by Miss Emma Lee Taylor. Recitations by Mrs. F. S. Mathes and Miss Odette Wilderman and a select reading by Mrs. E. W. Heideman were nicely given. It was decided to give an Easter program at the next meeting of the society, which will meet with Mrs. Mathes.

The Pickering Mothers' Club.

The Pickering Mothers' club met at the home of Mrs. C. G. McMillen Saturday afternoon, March 2. The devotional service was led by Rev. Dueker. The topic for the afternoon's study, "What Constitutes an Ideal Mother," was taken up under the leadership of Mrs. F. M. Lindenmeyer. An article on "Why Do Children Not Confide in Their Parents" was read by Mrs. Howard Wray. Two musical numbers were given, a vocal solo by Miss Margaret McMillan and a piano number by Miss Irene Burks. Rev. F. W. Lindenmeyer gave a talk on how to teach a child reverence for the Bible and religion. Many of the members were prevented from being present, some on account of sickness and some on account of the deep snow. The meeting for April will be held at the home of Mrs. George Smith, with Mrs. Lester Hood leader.

Mrs. Anderson Entertained.

The I X L Embrodery club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. A. J. Anderson at her home, on Grand avenue. After the usual employment of the afternoon was over a delightful luncheon was served by the hostess, who was assisted by the five visitors of the afternoon, Mrs. John Anderson and little daughter, Orrell, daughter-in-law and granddaughter of the hostess; Miss Eva Rogers and Miss Bertha Wells of Stanberry and Mrs. G. B. Holmes. The Stanberry visitors were guests at the Anderson home. The members of the club present were Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Mrs. Robert Wells, Mrs. Preston Seafers, Mrs. Ernest Welborn, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mrs. Stella Epperson, Mrs. G. A. Pickens, Mrs. J. H. Eckles, Mrs. Cooper Gooden and the hostess. The club will meet again in three weeks with Mrs. Robinson Craven.

Voice Recital in April.

Mr. Charles Tingle of Kansas City spent Thursday in Maryville, arranging with P. O. Landon for a voice recital to be given here in April. Mr. Tingle is tenor of the Fritschy-Campbell Festival Quartet, and also editor of the "Musical World and Review."

Will Locate in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Langston and Mrs. Langston's daughter, Miss Ola Eshelman, left Wednesday evening for Mammoth Springs, Ark., for a visit with Mrs. Langstan's sister. They will go to Holdenville, Okla., after their visit to locate.

Mrs. Mary Lund went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit her sister, Mrs. J. W. Ledgerwood.

BASE BALL FOR CITY

A NEW BALL LEAGUE TO BE FORMED AND MARYVILLE TO JOIN

STEPS TO BE TAKEN SOON

The League Would Comprise Maryville, Clarinda, Shenandoah, Bedford, Creston and Villisco.

There is some talk of Maryville being in a new base ball league that will be organized soon. T. A. Wilson of Clarinda, Ia., formerly president of the Mink league, was in the city Wednesday and talked to a number of the base ball men in regard to the new league, and says that all of the towns are anxious that the league be formed.

According to the plans now, the towns that will be in the new league are Maryville, Clarinda, Shenandoah, Bedford, Creston and either Villisca or Corning. It is proposed that the salary limit be $600 a month and that one man known as paymaster pay the salary of the players of all the teams in the league.

taken by the fans here about the new league, and it is thought that an effort will be made to have Maryville in the league. They would like to see organized base ball here, and think that with a salary limit of $600 they could pay expenses. It is said that the Owls will look the matter up at their meeting to be held soon and get back of the proposition.

It seems that the Mink league will not be organized again this year, as Clarinda and Shenandoah are unwilling to enter it. A new league will probably be formed by the Nebraska towns that were members of the Mink league, adding two or four other towns to it.

Snowbound in Kansas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of this city received word Wednesday from their daughter, Miss Marie Jones, who is at present on a tour in Kansas with the Jane Wraite Concert company of Chicago, telling of some of the experiences the company has been through during the big snows. They were snowbound twenty-four hours in a train just out of Turon, Kan. The snow was up to the windows of the car they were in, but the baggage coach was covered and only the top of the smokestacks of the two engines on the train could be seen. Food was brought to them by a farmer's family near the railroad, and the company went to the farm house afterward and spent one night there, a way having been tunneled to the train by the farmers around. Another time the company was snowbound eighteen hours near Larned, Kan. They are behind with their dates and will not be able to catch up with them for some time.

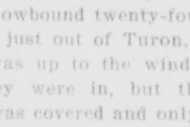
Took Baby to St. Joseph.

Thomas Tuttle and his sister-in-law, Miss Ella McMahon, went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening. They took Mr. Tuttle's 4-months-old baby daughter with them, and will leave the child in the care of Miss McMahon's sister, Mrs. A. C. Carroll. The baby's mother died last week.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with snow tonight and Friday; colder Friday.

DR. FINN



Treats eyes with glasses only. He can give you 5,000 references in Maryville and Nodaway county. Ask your neighbors about Finn's glasses that make weak eyes strong.

W. B. FINN.

Good Roads Meeting

Saturday, March 9

At Business College Auditorium

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OATS CROP PROFITABLE.

State is Losing Out on This Big Product, Agriculturists Claim.

J. C. Hackleman of Columbia, has issued a statement telling how to make the oats crop profitable:

The average yield of oats in Missouri has been gradually decreasing for a number of years until by many farmers the crop is no longer considered profitable. Previous high yields, fifty bushels or more, are very seldom realized, and when secured are considered rather phenomenal. Nevertheless, there must be some reason for such yields, and the explanation usually comes under one or more of four heads: First, better preparation of the seed bed; second, earlier seeding; third, heavier seed; fourth, particularly favorable weather conditions.

The oat crop is naturally adapted to cool, moist conditions, and, therefore, the greater the amount of growth that can be secured during such weather, the greater will be the yield. This has been conclusively demonstrated, and it has been definitely shown in many instances that early seeding, as early as the ground can be properly prepared for drilling in the oats, is best. Some seasons oats "mudded in" will do exceptionally well, but, in general, the seeding should be done as early as it is possible to get a good seed bed, and the seeding should be done with a disc drill.

Another source of failure is the use of light or "run out" seed. The best method to practice in order to avoid this is to secure northern grown seed at least once every two years, and in the meantime use the fan and grade the seed very thoroughly. No oats should be used for seed unless they weigh at least thirty-one pounds per measured bushel, preferably thirty-three or thirty-four. As a general rule, better success will be secured by procuring a good, early northern oat every two years, or by using the Texas red rust-proof, the only southern oat that seems to give continued success. The early northern grown varieties, such as the Sixty Day or Early Champion are, however, to be preferred.

In general, therefore, the following precautions will be found to be of material benefit in increasing the yield of oats in Missouri, and if generally followed will undoubtedly aid greatly in bringing the oats crop into more general favor and will make it a more profitable crop throughout the state.

Better preparation of the seed bed, the seed being sown with a disc drill instead of broadcasting.

As early seeding as is consistent with good preparation of the seed bed and drilling.

The use of heavier seed of varieties which have not "run out."

The treatment of the seed for smut where they are infected.

BOTH PLEADED GUILTY.

S. R. Johnson and A. P. Bolin Fined in Federal Court at St. Joseph.

Samuel R. Johnson, formerly postmaster at Elmo, and A. P. Bolin, formerly postmaster at Arkoe, both pleaded guilty to appropriating government funds Wednesday in the federal court at St. Joseph before Judge McPherson.

Both young men's previous records had been without fault, and in each case the court imposed a fine covering the alleged shortage. Johnson will pay $400.42 and Bolin $341. They were arrested last fall.

Johnson's aged father, S. B. Johnson, who is a farmer near Elmo, made a plea for his son in the court. He said:

"I have had an honorable reputation for more than fifty years, and this has been a great blow to me. My son has a wife and child. His mother is old and is an invalid. I believe he has learned a lesson, and I ask you to be easy on him."

In Charge of St. Joseph Office.

Mr. S. L. Miller, a former Maryville business man, is in Maryville for a few days. He has charge of the Aetna Life Insurance offices in St. Joseph and will visit our city frequently in the interest of that company.

RESULTS OF SEED CORN TEST.

Prof. Cameron Tells of Some of the Germination Tests Made at Normal.

Farmers, have your seed corn tested!

The results of the germination tests of the seed corn submitted by different farmers of the community to the State Normal agricultural department shows the appalling inferiority of some of the corn that will be used as seed corn this spring. The following germination tests have been made by Prof. John H. Cameron and his agricultural classes at the Normal:

Corn that was gathered October 24 and kept in a covered crib showed 68 strong, 16 weak and 16 dead.

Corn cut in September and left standing in shock until November showed 28 strong, 36 weak and 36 dead.

In the third test corn was used that had been gathered in November, after the freeze, and kept in the crib. This showed 8 strong, 36 weak and 56 dead.

The fourth test showed the proper conditions that seed corn should be in. This corn was gathered before freezing and was hung up. This tested 96 strong, 4 weak and none dead.

To any farmer wishing to grow a crop that will bring the proper returns the above test should be sufficient argument in itself for Mr. Farmer to hustle a specimen of that seed corn of his out to the Normal and see whether or not it will be worth putting under the sod.

MEEKER-MOUNTS WEDDING.

Former Station Agent at Wilcox Marries Albert G. Mounts of That Place.

Miss Mary L. Meeker of Schuyler, Neb., and Mr. A. G. Mounts of Maryville were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the manse, the pastor, Rev. S. D. Harkness, of the First Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The bride and groom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker of Bedison, the brother and sister-in-law of the bride.

They are to make their home at Schuyler, Neb., and will leave for that place Friday.

Miss Meeker is the former station agent of the Wabash at Wilcox, and was robbed of $163 and a gold watch at the Wabash station in Maryville last December. Ned Holmes and Harold Ewing were arrested on the charge of stealing it, and the case of Holmes is called for this term of court.

Miss Meeker, it is said, was the cause of the fight between Mr. Mounts and Simon Lynch that took place at Wilcox last October, when Mounts drew a gun on his rival, both of whom were trying to win her favor. The gun was taken from Mounts and Lynch had him arrested for carrying concealed weapons. Mounts appeared at the November term of circuit court and was given two years in the penitentiary, but was paroled for good cause shown.

Now Miss Meeker and Mr. Mounts are happily married, and their friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life. Mr. and Mrs. Mounts went to Bedison Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meeker there.

Trimming at Monett.

Miss Maud Sheldon of this city is engaged in millinery work at Monett, Mo., where she went a short time ago from St. Louis, where she had been in the wholesale millinery houses for the study of spring millinery. While in St. Louis Miss Sheldon made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Rowley.

Church Will Be Dedicated.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at New Conception will be dedicated on Sunday, March 17. Dr. W. B. Christy, the presiding elder, announces that Rev. J. W. Jennings of Kansas City will preach the dedicatory sermon on that occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLarnon returned to their home in St. Joseph Wednesday evening, after a day's visit with Mr. McLarnon's father, Dan McLarnon, who has been quite sick.

Miss Dora Romasser of Kansas City came to Maryville Tuesday night to spend a day or two with her mother, Mrs. Louis Romasser, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffey went to St. Joseph Wednesday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sherlock.

Mrs. W. B. Enis of Clyde was in Maryville Wednesday the guest of her sister, Miss Jennie Vardie.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kennel, living southwest of Maryville, were in Maryville shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bare and little son of Barnard were Maryville business visitors Wednesday.

F. P. Reuillard went to St. Joseph Thursday morning.

A Girl of Yesterday

By Martha McCulloch Williams

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"It's no use—not the least," Dora said despondently, though her lips curled faintly. "Wear that—thing to the Marstons! I won't. That's flat. I don't expect, of course, to have things like other girls—but this once—well, it seems to me, if father——"

"Shut up!" Prudence, her elder, worn and worried, said imperatively. "Nag me all you want to, but leave father out. The salt of the earth—that's what he is—so good I don't see how he can have a flirty, flighty child such as you."

Dora was used to such sisterly amenities. There were just the two of them—father did not count. Unlucky, mild, the soul of honor, he had a talent for losing whatever he ventured, so had ceased from venturing—not quite voluntarily, to be sure. Squire Hexly, his wife's father, had tied up his daughter's portion, so it inured solely to the benefit of the two girls. It was safely invested—so safely the income was mighty slender. Hence the chafings of Dora—and Prudence's careworn face.

Prudence loved her father passionately—because she understood him. The fine fibre that made it impossible for him to be shrewd and money-making seemed to her the most wonderful thing in the world. She petted him undemonstratively—chiefly in the way of cooking what he liked, exactly as he liked it. Further, she made Dora keep the peace—mainly by giving the young lady much more than was equitably hers. But she had refused the new party dress, firmly, and spent herself on refurbishing an old one. Dora had already spent much more than her share of the joint income—and Prudence was bent upon buying her father a new greatcoat—he had needed one for two winters at least.

Commonly, she either coaxed Dora out of the sulks, or ended them by herself giving in. This time she did neither. Instead, she nonchalantly took up her shears, saying over her

"Give it to her and welcome."

shoulder, "If you are so set against this dress, I know a girl that'll be glad to have it. It only needs a little shortening and a bit off the waist measure to make it fit Elinor Lee—"

"She shan't have it—it's my dress—even if I don't mean to wear it," Dora flashed out. "Hateful thing! She'd feel fine as Friday—though she knew everybody was laughing at her, because she had on my cast-off clothes."

"You don't want them to laugh at her, I suppose," Prudence said argumentatively.

Dora gave her a withering look, saying, "You know I don't want her to go. She's so uppish, and forward, always pushing herself into everything."

"I say she's nice—always trying to help along. Tastes differ," Prudence countered loftily, still clutching the shears. "As you say—this is your frock. Wonder if I haven't got something that might do for Elinor? There's my graduating dress—you turn up your nose at it—but those old-fashioned rosebud silks are coming back again."

"Give it to her and welcome—if she comes in it, she will be worse than a laughing stock," Dora said, scowling.

Prudence turned sharply on her. "You're my blood—whether or no," she said. "Don't let a beau, more or less, make you so mean and hateful. You're afraid Elinor will cut you out with Tazewell Gray. I hope she won't—he's the best chance you'll ever have—but you won't get him by being so despicable. He has eyes that see deeper than a pretty face—even if it is yours."

"Yet—you won't help me," Dora snuffed, hiding her eyes. "You know how particular he is—that's why I must have something new——"

"You can't! That's the word with the bark on it," Prudence retorted. "But if you'll be sensible, I'll drape my lace shawl over this green satin—and then nobody will know it isn't new—right straight from the city."

It was an enormous sacrifice—made in the interest of peace and matrimony. Dora knew it—the lace shawl was, next to her conscience, Prudence's most cherished possession, an heirloom, fine and costly, descended from a great grandmother, to whom fine and costly things were not rare. It would give distinction to any frock. Instantly, Dora was smiling. She even patted her sister's hand, saying, "Oh, but you are clever, Prue. I won't be naughty again for a whole month."

Then the two fell to work, with the result that Prudence had time next day to fit the rosebud silk to slight, pretty Elinor Lee—and feel more than rewarded by the girl's shy yet genuine gratitude.

"You—you are—better than a fairy godmother, Miss Prue," she said. "Because this beautiful frock won't turn to rags even if I do dance on past 12 o'clock."

The Marston dance reached almost the dignity of a ball. Dora was easily the belle of it—tall and dashing, vivid in color, mobile of face, she caught every eye. The transfigured green satin became her as no other gown had ever done. It swathed her slender, curving shape modestly, yet alluringly. Because she knew she was looking her best, she was at her best—until the unexpected happened.

Elinor was unaccountably late in coming. Truth to tell, she had come long before the rest, and spent the interval in helping kind Mrs. Marston with the fine, last details of supper. She had been wise enough to rest afterward—even to sleep a little while. As a result she came among the dancers dewy-eyed, and as rosily fresh as the flowers upon her frock. They had held color, and showed finely against a ground once white but now the softest cream. The low bodice had a lace bertha at top—the frostwork of it was caught up in front with a knot of real pink roses. Tiny ruffles fluffed over the foot of the full skirt. Truly, Elinor's feet, beneath, "like little mice, played in and out." Her mass of fair, wavy hair, simply parted, and coiled low, went beautifully with the gown's lines. Altogether, she was a picture, the sweetest picture in all the world to one pair of eyes—Tazewell Gray's eyes.

He had hung about Dora half a year, all the while conscious of Elinor's attraction. Commonly he had seen her in the world of workaday—a fragment of the huge machine known as public education. Rosy and rose-beset, he knew her for what she was—the woman of all the world to fill and crown his life.

He strode toward her, forgetting all else. But before he came to her, Alian Muir had whisked her off in a waltz. Indeed, for a full hour he could not get near her. Outblooming the roses of yesterday, she put even Dora in the shade. Partners, the most finicky, the most eligible, swarmed about her—her card was full in a twinkling. By way of keeping the peace she even parted dances between the young fellows she knew best.

Tazewell would have no such partnership. Audaciously, in the face of an eager partner, he drew Elinor out on the piazza to say:

"Girls of yesterday didn't flirt—you look the part—are you going to live up to it?"

"No—because I don't know how," Elinor murmured, drooping lightly toward him.

Then and there he kissed her—quite forgetting Dora.

Miss Mildred Binter went to Barnard Wednesday evening to visit Miss Bertha Miller.

Legumino-Therapy Cure for Flirting.

Of all the many means, from cosmetics to metaphysics, by which mankind has though to fit itself to its ideals, says an eastern writer, none has been more constantly fashionable than diet. And now along comes Science and not only gravely indorses the dietary fables of our grannies, but, moreover, goes a step further and tells us that we may do over our temperaments and dispositions to any desired style by the simple practice of legumino-therapy.

Legumino-therapy is the latest scientific novelty. It is a big name for vegetable diet—not, however, the ordinary, helter skelter vegetable diet, but scientific vegetable diet, whereby the exact physiology and temperamental relations of each vegetable to the human system are carefully determined.

Green peas, for example, according to this new science, cause frivolity, and should be withheld from young women with a congenital tendency to flirt. On the other hand, they are excellent for wall flowers and pessimists, and should be given in generous helpings to bashful boys. Carrots develop good temper and amiability, and are particularly recommended for janitors, car conductors and ticket agents. The potato develops reason, as well as calmness and reflection; but care must be taken lest it induce apathy and indifference or that disinclination to work which is observable among boys who are fed daily on fried potatoes. String beans stimulate the poetic and artistic faculties, while cabbage and cauliflower, nourishing though they are, excite to vulgarity of thought and manner, and are therefore to be shunned by those in training for the parlor.

These are but a few prescriptions chosen at random, but they suffice to demonstrate the magical possibilities of legumino-therapy. No longer, therefore, is the whole truth comprehended in the dictum of King Solomon that as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he. It must now share its place with the modern creed, that as a man eateth, so is he.

It is not wholly a new belief, however, for those worthy apostles of the no-meat diet who have been pounding at the doors of our intelligence from as far back as we can remember have all along maintained that the eating of flesh makes us like unto the very animals upon which we feed.

Lest We Forget

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H. C. BOWER, Prop.

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I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone hunting or fishing on my premises, occupied by Ben Auffert.

FRED CARR.

Alderman Dry Goods Co.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.
50c size Ingram's Milk Weed Cream for 39c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder for 12c.

New Designs in

WALL PAPER

While it may hardly be proper to speak of spring designs in wall paper it is a fact that wall paper changes with the season. The designs never remain the same. Even if you are not prepared to select wall paper now it will be a good plan to look through the new designs. Our wall paper stock is complete—we are showing a full assortment of designs in all grades.

Select your wall paper now, if possible, before the spring rush.

We are prepared, in every way, to take care of your wall paper wants. Large stocks, best assortment, best service; everything is in readiness now.

As usual, ours will be the most complete showing of wall paper in Nodaway county. You can find exactly what you want in every grade.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music

One of the leading schools in the state. Thorough courses in Piano, Voice, Harmony, Counterpoint and History of Music. Pupils accepted from very beginning to most advanced grades. Special arrangements made for country pupils. Investigate the merits of this school before starting somewhere else. Call at any time, or address P. O. LANDON, Director.

POSTPONED STOCK SALE

At my farm, 6 miles north and 3 miles east of Maryville, commencing at 10 a. m., on

Saturday, March 9

20 HEAD OF COMING 3-YEAR-OLD MULES—The big kind. Will be sold just as they are. All broke to halter.

100 HEAD OR CATTLE—Consisting of 5 cows, 15 2-year-old heifers, some with calves at foot, balance springers; 14 head of 2-year-old steers, extra good ones; 41 head of coming yearling steers, 15 head of coming yearling heifers.

This stuff is all in tip top shape. No western or range stuff. Usual terms.

R. P. Hosmer, J. R. Braniger, Aucts.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

J. H. Gray
J. W. Campbell

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm, I will sell at the farm, 8½ miles northeast of Maryville and a half mile east of Myrtle Tree church, on

Wednesday, March 13, 1912

The following property:

8 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—1 span black geldings, coming 3 years old, weight 2,600; 1 family broke horse, weight 1,100; 1 span matched ponies 6 years old, 1 mare 12 years old, 1 pair weanling mules.

17 HEAD OF CATTLE—8 head of cows, four fresh, others to be fresh soon. These cows are a choice lot of milch cows and will sure do the buyer good; 4 head of calves. SHORTHORN BULLS, 1 coming 2-year-old and 4 coming yearlings, eligible to record.

30 HEAD OF HOGS—10 brood sows (a choice lot), 20 head of stock hogs.

1,000 bushels corn, 500 bushels oats, some hay and oats straw, 100 shocks fodder.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—2 wagons, 1 buggy, corn planter, mower, hay rake, 2 cultivators, 2 plows, lister anddrill, disc, harrow, horse power and grinder feed cutter, feed cooker, 2 sets work harness, 1 set single harness. All household and kitchen furniture, including range, nearly new, cream separator, beds, tables, dressers, etc. Lunch by ladies of Myrtle Tree church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6, 9 or 12 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer. S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

WM. T. ADAMS

Oliver Visible Typewriter

For sale cheap. Perfect condition and does splendid writing. Could ship on approval and trial. Write to Charles W. Rickart, Rosedale, Kan.

MARCH 7, 1912.

25--Good for 25 Votes--25

Cut out this coupon and present at our store and we will give you credit for 25 votes.

Good for 25 Votes

(This coupon is printed in both the Democrat-Forum and Tribune daily papers).

Not good after Thursday, March

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Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

109 West Third St.

Sent to County Farm.

Mrs. Nancy Wyerl of Hopkins, 58 years old, was ordered sent Thursday by the county court to the county poor farm, as a charge.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer That Involves No Money Risk if You Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is commonly caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestine. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly good for children. They seem to act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They apparently have a neutral action on the other organs. They do not purge or cause other inconvenience. We will refund your money if they do not overcome chronic or habitual constipation and thus aid to relieve the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c., 25c., and 50c. Sold only at our store—The Rexall Store The Orear-Henry Drug Co., 113 North Main Street.

SLEPT AFTER SHOT IN SIDE

Atlanta Aroused Over Mysterious Shooting Case.

WOUNDED MAN ACCUSES WIFE

Eugene Grace, Prosperous Building Contractor, Awakes With Wound and Calls Police—Wife Gone and Door Locked.

Atlanta, Ga., Mar. 7.—Eugene H. Grace, a prosperous building contractor, awoke in his home about 6 o'clock in the morning with a bullet wound in his left side. According to his story, he had been shot while he slept. Now half of Atlanta is wondering who shot him. The other half, including Mr. Grace, accuses his wife, Mrs. Daisy Ulrich-Opie Grace, who was the widow of a Philadelphia millionaire.

Grace told the police, when they first reached him, that he first discovered he was shot at 6 o'clock in the morning when he awoke with a burning sensation in his side.

"I told my wife," he said, "and asked her to get a doctor. She left the room and came back later, saying she was unable to reach one over the telephone."

Grace says he then became unconscious and when he next awoke he worked his way to the telephone and called the police.

Physicians stated that Grace has but slight chances for recovery. The bullet penetrated the left side, going through the lung and lodging near the spinal cord. Pneumonia already has set in.

Mrs. Grace was located at Newman, Ga., at the home of her mother-in-law, who accompanied her back to this city. On her arrival Mrs. Grace was arrested and taken at once on her own request to the hospital to which her husband had been removed. Seeing her, he said:

"Daisy, you are the one who shot me."

"Why, how can you?" she protested, "you are trying to make me out a murderer and they will take me to jail tonight."

Here is the story told by Mrs. Grace:

"I left the house at 12:15 o'clock to go to Newman, where I was to stay while Mr. Grace was in Philadelphia, for which place he planned to leave on an afternoon train. When I left him my husband was about ready to get up. I knew that he was not feeling well, but did not think he was very sick. He said he would meet me at the depot, but when he failed to do so, I went on to Newman, thinking he had been detained on business. The next thing I heard was when I reached the home of his mother. They said there that Grace had been shot. My arrest and the accusation of my husband is a horrible mistake."

A 32-caliber pistol was found on a window sill in the hall on the floor below Grace's room. It had one empty chamber. The key to the door of the room which the police found locked was in a receptacle in the hall, where Mrs. Grace said it usually was kept.

The police arrived about two hours after Mrs. Grace says she left. The chief of detectives, Lanford, said that the blood on Grace's pillow was clotted and dried and he did not believe it could have dried that way in less than three hours.

BRICK AND CLAY MEN IN SESSION

Manufacturers of Various Lines Meet in Chicago, Representing Capital of a Billion Dollars.

Chicago, March 7.—Manufacturers representing the billion-dollar clay working industry are gathered in Chicago attending conventions of their several associations, the Clay Products and Permanent Home exposition in the Coliseum and the municipal congress.

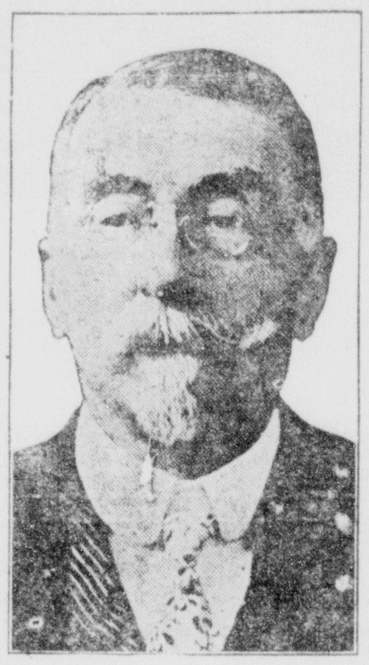
One of the most important of the conventions is that of the National Brick Manufacturers' association, a body that represents invested capital of $1,000,000,000. Other organizations that are meeting are the American Ceramic society, the National Paving Brick Manufacturers' association, the Building Brick association, the Association of Manufacturers of Clay-working Machinery, the Western Drain Tile bureau, the Illinois Clay Manufacturers' association and the Wisconsin Clay Manufacturers' association.

The officers-elect of the American Ceramic society are: President, Arthur S. Watts, bureau of mines, Washington; vice-president, Cullen W. Parmlee, New Brunswick, N. J.; secretary, Edward Orton, Jr., Columbus, O.; treasurer, Ellis Lovejoy, Columbus, O.; board of trustees, the above four and William Cannan, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y.; J. Parker Fiske, New York; H. P. Humphrey, Trenton, N. J.

Trains Met in Blizzard.

Denver, Mar. 7.—Frederick Winslow of Walker, Ia., brakeman, is dead and ten passengers and train men were injured, as the result of a head-on collision between east bound Rock Island passenger train No. 8 and a west bound freight at Bovina, in the eastern part of the state in a blizzard.

SENATOR DU PONT.



The senator from Delaware denies the charges that his seat in the senate was won by corruption. The charges were made by Senator Reed of Missouri who introduced a resolution in the senate calling for an investigation of Senator Du Pont's election.

MUTINEERS WERE BEHEADED

CHINESE OUTLAWS EXECUTED BY WHOLESALE.

Yuan Shi Kai Has Complete Control of Situation in Pekin—Drastic Action Awes Looters.

Pekin, Mar. 7.—President Yuan Shi Kai finally has complete control of the situation in this city and terrible punishment was meted out to mutineers and pillaging outlaws in wholesale executions. One batch of more than 150 persons was beheaded. The executioners worked in relays.

The street where the executions took place resembled a shambles. Even hardened soldiers, inured in campaigns to sights of atrocity, were sickened. Heads of some of the victims were stuck on posts and carried through the street with written warning appended. Others were placed on tripods in public squares. Such warnings as "This is the punishment for deserters and incendiaries" were attached to the heads.

President Yuan Shi Kai explained that the situation could be saved only by exercising the most drastic action. In his picturesque language, "the black spots had to be washed off with blood."

A number of women have been arrested for looting and several of them were put to death. They came from the lowest classes and fought side by side with the men in the mobs which plundered the city.

The streets are constantly under patrol of native and foreign soldiers. The scene about the legation quarter is a thrilling one. An international army representing all the big powers of the world is gathered there. Several times a day the soldiers march through the streets, usually preceded by the United States marines. This action is to awe the outlaws.

FIGHT OVER MRS. EDDY'S WILL

New Hampshire Supreme Court Hears Case Against Christian Science Directors.

Concord, N. H., March 7.—The fight to break the will of Mary Baker G. Eddy, who was head of the Christian Science church, was reopened in the supreme court here this morning, when the case of Mrs. Eddy's son and adopted son against the directors of the mother church was brought to trial, after having been dragged through the courts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire for the last year.

Before her death Mrs. Eddy made an agreement with her son and adopted son by which they were to receive $100,000 each, and pledged themselves not to contest any legal disposition she might make of her estate by will. Counsel for E. J. Foster Eddy, Mrs. Eddy's adopted son, and George Glover, her son, will endeavor to show that this so-called settlement was not binding because of the fact that her will did not conform with the laws of either Massachusetts or New Hampshire, when she bequeathed the bulk of her $3,000,000 estate to the mother church of Boston. The laws of both states prohibit the donation or bequest of an estate, the income of which exceeds $5,000 a year, to any one church. Therefore the plaintiffs contend that Mrs. Eddy did not make legal disposition of her estate by will.

More Troops to China.

Washington, March 6.—American Minister Calhoun has called on Major General Bell at Manila for more American troops for China service. General Bell has informed the War Department and it is expected he will dispatch the remaining battalion of the Fifteenth Infantry, numbering about 700 men, to Tientsin at once.

Marion for Good Roads.

Palmyra, Mo., Mar. 7.—Marion county is to start building good roads immediately. H. F. Kiser was appointed county highway engineer and will begin at once the work of improving the highways in the county.

ROOSEVELT GIVES GAGE OF BATTLE

Defines His Stand in Campaign Against Taft.

DECLARES ISSUE IS SIMPLE

In Editorial in Outlook Under Caption "Do You Belive in the Rule of the People," He Enswers Criticism of Columbus Speech.

New York, Mar. 7.—Under the caption "Do You Believe in the Rule of the People?" Colonel Roosevelt laid down the gage of battle and defined the stand he will take in the campaign against President Taft for the Republican nomination in an editorial which appears in the current issue of "The Outlook."

Colonel Roosevelt's chief argument is directed against the criticism of his policy in regard to the recall of judges as declared in his "platform speech" before the Ohio constitutional convention.

"There has been much effort made," he said, "to fog the issue raised in my Columbus speech. In reality, the issue is perfectly simple. Do you believe in the rule of the people? If you do, you are with us. If you do not, you are against us.

"Those who stand for the cause of social and industrial justice, to be obtained through the genuine rule of the people, are but carrying forward the work which dropped from Abraham Lincoln's hands when the patient, tired, kindly eyes were closed forever. He strove against intrenched wrong, against privilege in the most hateful form of his day. We, in our day, strive against hateful forms of intrenched wrong and privilege.

Servants Not Masters.

"Abraham Lincoln respected the judges. But he regarded them as the servants and not the masters of the people; and he believed that the people had the right to decide for themselves the great fundamental questions of public policy.

"Therefore we hold that, as regards these questions of public policy, courts, like executives and legislatures, must bow to the sober and well-thought-out judgment of the people.

"I am speaking only of the action of the court when it declares that a law passed in the collective interest of the whole community is unconstitutional; and I have especially in view the laws affecting human rights from a most vital standpoint—the laws affecting the terms and conditions of life and employment among the wage-workers.

Let the People Decide.

If in any state the constitution so clearly defined the power of the legislature to act for the general welfare as to prohibit the courts from nullifying any law that is consonant with morality and public policy as understood by a majority of the people, and if in actual practice the courts respected such constitutional prohibition, then there would be no need for what I propose; because in such case there would be full recognition of the absolute right of the people to decide the policy of their representatives, legislative and judicial, in these matters—and this is all for which I contend.

But in actual practice I know no state where such conditions prevail. Therefore I hold that provision should be made in the constitutions of the several states which, in the event of a clash between the legislature and the court as to the constitutionality of such legislation as I have spoken of, should permit the people themselves to decide what the true interpretation of the constitution is.

"It is not merely untruthful but silly to say that such a process would leave us 'at the mercy of the mob.' Such a process as I advocate would take at the very least two years' time. If in two years the people cannot come to a sober and deliberate judgment, then it is impossible that they should ever so come.

Restore Power to People.

"I do not propose to give the people any new power. I propose to restore to them the power out of which they have been defrauded, the power which it is their right and their duty to exercise.

"Let the power so secured to them be a real and not a nominal power, a power of actual exercise; a power which shall not be exercised save after sober and deliberate thought, but which shall permit such sober and deliberate judgment of the people to become, as it should become, the unquestioned law of the land.

"In concluding then, let me ask those who disagree with me frankly to state whether or not they believe that the people have the right to rule themselves, and to settle for themselves the course they wish to pursue as regards great and vital questions of public policy. If our opponents do not believe in this right of the people, then they must repudiate the principles and the policies of Abraham Lincoln. If they are true to the teachings of Lincoln, if they do believe in the right of the people to rule, then they are bound also to hold that the power of the people, in the language of Mr. Justice Bradley, speaking for the supreme court, is 'superior to all legislatures and all courts, and expresses the will of the ultimate sovereignty of the whole country.'"

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25c sacks FRESH MEAL for.....20c
12 lbs WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR..40c
Extra fine EATING APPLES, pk..50c
Chase's 50c quality CHOCOLATE CREAMS, per lb.....28c
1-lb cans ASPARAGUS, 2 for.....25c
Solid heads WHITE CABBAGE, 6 lbs for.....25c
MINNESOTA RHUTABAGAS, 8 lbs for.....25c
Fine crisp LETTUCE, 4 bunches..25c
2 lbs Bedford CREAMERY BUTTER for.....65c
FRESH EGGS, doz.....15c
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Beginning at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

15 Head of Horses and Mules

1 span of working mules, generally broke horses.

8 Head of Fresh Cows

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20 head of them fat hogs, rest brood sows.

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Friday, March 8th

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About 50 head of cattle—25 choice milch cows, milch cows and heifers that will be fresh this spring; about 20 head of brood sows that will farrow in April; 75 head of shoats, weighing from 50 to 150 pounds; some Duroc Jersey male hogs, 1 very fine Poland-China male hog.

Also will sell about 75 tons of baled hay, timothy and clover mixed, very fine quality; about 500 bushels of corn and 20 bushels seed corn. One car load of new implements, consisting of plows, harrows, cultivators, discs and some sulky plows. I am quitting the implement business and this stuff must sell.

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MINERS INSIST ON SURRENDER

Premier Asquith's Promises Have No Effect on Committee.

POOR PEOPLE BURN FURNITURE

Germany Expects Strike and Prohibits Sale of Firearms—New York Coal Speculators Boosting Prices.

London, Mar. 7.—Premier Asquith tried again to persuade the miners to call off the coal strike and leave their differences with the owners to the government, but again the miners showed no inclination to accept anything less than the surrender of the owners.

The premier met the miners executive committee in his office and pointed out that they are causing untold suffering among thousands of families and paralyzing trade and commerce throughout the whole kingdom, but to no avail. The members of the committtee listened attentively to all the premier said and afterward discussed with him the various points at issue, but when they departed, they were as determined as ever to fight the question out to a finish.

Promised Minimum Wage Scale.

The premier has promised the men that he will force a minimum wage bill through parliament if they will go back to work and has also practically promised to secure for them everything they ask for.

The distress caused by the strike became more acute. Many families among the poorer classes without fuel, are burning their furniture to keep warm.

The actual supply of coal on hand is alarmingly meagre. The supply coming from America is only a drop in the bucket and in addition no coal can be secured from France, and a strike of miners is threatened in Germany.

Germany Restless.

Berlin, Mar. 7.—A national strike of coal miners in Germany is imminent. The question of a walkout was discussed at scores of meetings and the matter will probably be definitely settled within another day.

Realizing that the situation has reached the critical stage, the government issued an order prohibiting the sale of arms.

The German miners have been restless for a long time and the leaders are unanimous in their belief that now is the best time for action, in view of the situation in Great Britain and the United States.

The miners demand full recognition of their union, shorter hours and more pay. Germany has practically no reserve coal supply.

Steam Coal Goes Up.

New York, Mar. 7.—Taking advantage of the threatened strike of the coal miners in the athracite regions of the United States, speculators in this commodity boosted prices from 30 to 50 cents per ton. The increase was confined almost wholly to steam coal, used mostly for heating purposes in large plants. The storage yards of the coal operators are reported about empty in this part of the country and the speculators or middle men apparently hold the whip hand. The anthracite coal operators, in view of the advances made have issued a statement to the effect that the advances are made by the retail dealers and not by the operators.

Clerk Becomes Millionaire.

Omaha, Neb., Mar. 7.—Edward Mather, a clerk in the local office of the Rock Island railroad, received a court certificate showing he is heir to $1,000,000 from the estate of the late Robert Mather, his brother, head of the Westinghouse company. Within ten minutes of the receipt of the certificate the Omaha man had resigned, taken his hat and left the Rock Island offices.

TRIED NEW STUNT IN SURGERY

Experiment of Boston Doctors Probably Marks Radical Advance in Science.

Boston, Mar. 7.—Dr. Samuel Robinson, visiting surgeon at the Massachusetts general hospital, and Dr. J. T. Botomley of the Carney hospital, tied off and cut out the entire right lung of William Roberts, who was suffering from abscess.

Dr. Robinson said that the operation was an advanced one and that the ether was administered according to a new method. It was his belief that the patient would recover.

The sugreons said that the method was so new that it was yet impossible to say whether a tubercular lung could be taken out in the same way.

Nebraska University Burned.

Lincoln, Neb., Mar. 7.—Fire partially gutted the four floors of the University of Nebraska museum building and damaged the building and specimens $20,000.

Returned to Spokane.

Mr. Ed Craig of Spokane, Wash., who has been in Maryville the past five months the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig of East Halsey street, left Wednesday evening for his home.

MRS. LARAMORE TELLS TROUBLES

Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

Goodwater, Mo.—"Ever since I was a little girl," says Mrs. Riley Laramore, "I was a great sufferer from dyspepsia.

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RABIES IS NOT DELUSION

Three Hundred Die Each Year From Dread Disease—Experts Answer the Doubters.

Is there such a disease as rabies? This question, prompted by doubts as to its existence expressed by dog breeders in the New York Times recently, finds an emphatic affirmative answer in Circular 129 of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. It consists of a report by George H. Hart, V. M. D., assistant in pathology and bacteriology of the pathological division of the bureau, entitled "Rabies and Its Increasing Prevalence," and declares that from one hundred to three hundred persons die of it each year in this country.

The division of pathology began investigating rabies in 1895, following the death of a woman in the District of Columbia, and since that time it has investigated nearly 350 cases in dogs, twenty-five in cows, six in cats and a dozen or more among sheep, hogs, horses, wolves, foxes, dingoes and several in human beings. At least 75 per cent. of the cases have been in the city of Washington, the others having been forwarded to the division from such widely separated states as the Carolinas, Maine, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Virginia and Indian Territory. "The disease," says Doctor Hart, "is constantly spreading, and there is abundant evidence to warrant the statement that not a single state is free from it."

Discussing the doubt as to the existence of the disease in human beings, Doctor Hart writes:

"Many educated men, including some physicians, claim that all cases of hydrophobia in the human family are the result of wrought up, nervous excitement, due to fear on the part of the patient. While at times these symptoms, termed lyssophobia, do occur in neurotic individuals who have been bitten by healthy dogs, they are always hysterical in nature, cause no organic lesions, and universally terminate in recovery. Thus, lyssophobia is entirely distinct from the real disease, which is universally fatal, when not treated, to the human being."

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SEED CORN—A limited amount of tested White Corn Planter seed corn for sale. J. V. Embree. 1-7

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